Oxfordshire Guardian

Witney, Carterton and Chipping Norton

Thursday, January 18 - Wednesday, January 24, 2018 oxfordshireguardian.co.uk Free

3G pitch given go ahead at Henry Box

Page 5

Talk rubbish and help boost recycling levels

Page 10

Great Wall trek to raise funds for children

Pages 12&13

The healing power of plants

By George Welch

"In the garden you can only go at its pace so it's a great healer in the sense that it allows you to slow down and de-stress"
Gardener Richard MacKenzie

A PASSIONATE organic gardener who had reached rock bottom nearly a decade ago will down tools this spring to trek 27 miles in honour of the charity that helped turn his life around.

Richard MacKenzie had reached his lowest point when anxiety and depression overwhelmed him in 2009.

The 38-year-old attended cognitive behavioural therapy sessions and tried anti-depressants, but it was something far more natural and green that helped combat his debilitating condition which, at times, prevented him from leaving the house – gardening.

"I suffered from really bad depression – I got to the point of planning to take my own life – and at that point I knew something had to change," he said.

On GP advice in 2009, he attended Wilcote based charity Bridewell Organic Gardens, a mental health recovery service that provides social and therapeutic horticulture.

This was a 'turning point' for Richard, who was able to 'manage' his depression from the safe and calm environment of the west Oxfordshire gardens.

He said the charity helped in two ways – 'excellent' support from trained staff and the calming nature of gardening, which helps 'slow the mind down' and de-stress.

He said: "I was in a situation [in 2009] where it had felt that everything had fallen apart.

"It's extremely hard as a guy to admit that something's wrong and I just did what felt natural which was trying to push it aside...until it became bigger than me. I then knew I couldn't cope on my own."

Richard attended Bridewell, whose head office is in Witney, two days a week between 2009 and 2011, providing the father-of-two with time to accept his condition and begin turning his life around.

"When your mind's racing and you're anxious, you're always worrying about the future," Richard, who lives in a boat on the Oxford canal, said.

"In the garden you can only go at its pace so it's a great healer in the sense that it allows you to slow down and de-stress."

On May 19, Richard, who is currently in good health, will walk 27 miles along the canal from Oxford to Banbury to raise funds for Bridewell.

A team of more than 20 family and friends, including wife Jackie and Witney MP Robert Courts, will join either for the whole slog or just a mile for extra support.

People wishing to join Richard's walk can email hello@richardthegardener.co.uk. Donations can be made at tinyurl.com/ya5v3tst

The Oxfordshire Guardian has more printed copies than any other newspaper in the county

AKTIMMS
BUILDERS MERCHANTS
80-82 Station Road, Brize Norton,
Carterton, Oxfordshire, OX18 3QB
Tel: 01993 842172 www.aktimms.co.uk

WINTER IS HERE!

News

Oxfordshire Guardian GROUP

Newspaper House, 4A Hawksworth, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR

Advertising - 01235 511700
enquiries@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Newsdesk - 01235 516931
news@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Group Editor:
Karen Neville
01235 516931
karen@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Reporters:
George Welch
01235 516919
george@taylornewspapers.co.uk
Samantha McGregor
01235 516908
sam@taylornewspapers.co.uk
Eva Astreinidou
01235 516932
eva@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Distribution & Subscriptions
01235 516903
distribution@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Accounts - 01235 516911
accounts@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Production - 01235 516934
studio@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Read this paper online at
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

The Oxfordshire Guardian Group is published by Taylor Newspapers Ltd.

See taylornewspapers.co.uk for terms and conditions.

Printed by Iliffe Print - 'PrintWeek Newspaper Printer of the Year 2016'

The cup that cheers

VOLUNTEERS were out in force to turn around Blue Monday using the restorative powers of a cup of tea.

Teams from Banbury and Oxford Samaritans offered passengers at the train stations a brew and help connect them on what is believed to be the most depressing day of the year – January 15.

A YouGov survey for the charity, which helps people who are going through a difficult time, revealed eight out of 10 people believe getting together for tea and a talk makes them feel better.

Firefighters on standby to deliver school meals

By George Welch

THE county council is rallying its workers – including firefighters – following the collapse of one of the country's biggest facilities management companies.

Firefighters could be called upon to hand out school meals after Carillion, which provided school meals at 90 schools to 18,000 pupils across the county, went bust.

Oxfordshire County Council put the precautionary measure in place, pledging that children would be fed regardless and that all staff would be paid.

Alexandra Bailey, the council's director for property, assets and investment, said on Monday: "We expect school staff will be in work as normal today but if this doesn't happen we will provide school lunches to schools needing support and the fire service are on standby to deliver them.

"We are confident no child will go hungry at school."

She added: "We thank schools for their support and understanding as we deal with the situation.

"I'd also like to thank staff for continuing to do a great job during a period of uncertainty and to reassure them that the county council will ensure staff are paid."

The council, which said it was already preparing for Carillion's collapse, has now taken full control of school services while the six main suppliers of school meals in the county will continue supplying schools.

Around 250 catering and cleaning staff employed by Carillion are used by the county council.

Most of the council's contracts with Carillion are being transferred back in-house after its 10-year contract with the company was cut short last July.

Some subcontracted services were due to continue until March 31, including the delivery of school dinners, cleaning services and facilities management.

Carillion went into liquidation after talks between the firm, its lenders and the government broke down over the weekend.

Chairman of Carillion Philip Green said: "This is a very sad day for Carillion, for our colleagues, suppliers and customers that we have been proud to serve over many years.

"It is with the deepest regret that we have arrived at this decision.

"We understand that HM Government will be providing the necessary funding to maintain the public services carried on by Carillion staff, subcontractors and suppliers."

Crackdown on drugs: more police in city

EXTRA police on 'reassurance patrols' will be on duty as a month-long crackdown on drug dealing in Oxford city centre gets under way.

Officers will carry out a series of 'high visibility targeted patrols' aimed at halting deals and reassuring local residents.

Supported by extra officers and working alongside Oxford City Council, neighbourhood teams will seek to identify and arrest offenders.

Improved lighting, installing CCTV and cutting back foliage will also be considered at 'key' known problem areas.

Chief Inspector Marc Tarbit, deputy local policing area commander for Oxford, said: "Protecting people from the harm caused by drug dealing is a priority for us.

"The city centre neighbourhood team has worked hard over the last few months making arrests and executing warrants.

"The month of focussed action will build on this work and continue to support the local community. We want to make Oxford a hostile place for drug dealers."

The patrols come as part of TVP's ongoing Stronghold campaign, aimed at fighting organised crime.

Councillor Tom Hayes, board member for community safety at the city council, said catching drug dealers and Oxford's safety is the number one priority for the council.

Patrols began on Monday and will last for four weeks.

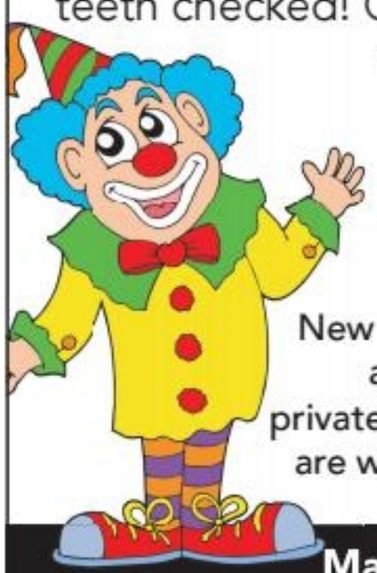
SouthernDental

Under New Management

Come to our **Children's Fun Day**
(promoting oral health) Saturday 20th January, 9-2pm

Meet our fun clown magician and our friendly team of Dentists & Nurses.

Get a **FREE** goodie bag when you have your teeth checked! Call **01865 750056** to book an appointment.



New NHS and private patients are welcome

Manor Dental Clinic
1-7 Manor Buildings, Osler Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 7RB
Tel: 01865 750056

Walking in memory of a loved one

WALKERS enjoyed the picturesque settings of Blenheim Palace while paying tribute to a loved one.

Sobell Hospice welcomed in the new year with its fourth annual Winter Walk in Woodstock on Sunday, inviting participants of all ages to take part and help raise funds.

A group from Long Hanborough were there to do their bit in memory of a close friend from the village who passed away last year.

All proceeds from the event were donated to the charity, which continues to work towards its target of raising an additional £4million to expand its services.

Golfers club together to fight homes

A GROUP of golfers fear their 110-year-old course could close to make way for the development of 4,400 homes.

North Oxford Golf Club members have launched a campaign called GreenwayOxon, calling for 'fair play for our green way'.

Campaign representative Chris Pack said the land occupies a 'critical part' of the green belt, forming a green space between the built-up areas of Oxford and Kidlington.

He said: "For club members the consequences are the loss of an important and, for some, perhaps their only possible source of recreation.

"It would also mean that club members would no longer be a part of a club that they have belonged to for many years."

A spokesperson for Cherwell District Council said the council's adopted local plan concentrates housing growth at Banbury, Bicester, Upper Heyford and the villages.

They said the council has recently completed a consultation on a partial review of the local plan, which will be submitted before March 31, adding: "That review has been a staged process over two years, with extensive public consultation and the consideration of 47 submitted sites.

"The seven proposed sites are the ones which have been identified as best meeting Oxford's needs.

"These proposals will be considered in examination in 2018."

Pioneering treatment gives hope to ill mum

By Eva Astreinidou

A MUM-of-three given a terminal diagnosis has seen her cancer reduced after "pioneering" new treatment in Turkey.

Sarah Day, 40, is currently in Istanbul undergoing immunotherapy, infusions and dendric cell treatments – none of which is currently available in the UK.

As treatment is not available on the NHS Sarah has to raise a further £50,000 to enable her to complete the potentially life-saving treatment.

Her friends Debbie Ford, Heidi Kavanagh, Debbie Herring, Julia Fisher, Tracy Gorgen and Jem Fowler have rallied round to help raise the cash and have planned a host of events in the coming months.

Sarah, from Bicester, said: "I had a pet CT scan which showed all areas of cancer are smaller and responding to treatment with some gone entirely so great news at this halfway point.

"I would obviously like to thank anyone whose donated.

"Like I've always said I'm not important or special, I could be anyone's friend, sister, mother or daughter, cancer is that random and indiscriminate.

"I'm just a mum of three trying not to die. I hate asking people for money and naturally am very private but it's the only way I can raise the money for this pioneering treatment.

"I've seen countless people walk away from here in a state of remission having been told by the NHS they have no options left.

Sarah Day with some of the friends who have been fundraising on her behalf

"It's both heart-breaking and empowering.

"When you have three little lives depending on you there is nothing you won't do. Being away from my children is hard, I missed two of their birthdays before Christmas and my feet barely touch the ground at home before I'm off again.

"But I hope I'm buying much more time and many more birthdays."

Among the events organised by Sarah's friends is a charity football match on Sunday, an Ann Summers night on January 27 and a Valentine's ball at the Littlebury Hotel on Saturday, February 10.

Debbie Ford said: "Sarah is a fighter, she doesn't complain, and she is doing everything she can to fight for her life and be here for her children and boyfriend.

"Cancer has taken too many people I know, some still fighting; it's wrong that Sarah has to fund this herself and it's not available on the NHS, so we will continue to fight with her."

To find out more about the fundraising campaign go to www.facebook.com/sarahdayfundraising/

InBrief

Car park study

WEST Oxfordshire District Council will carry out a feasibility study into adding a deck to Woolgate car park in Witney.

As reported last week, the council's cabinet discussed the town's largest car park as a potential location to accommodate some of the 600 new car parking places required to meet housing development at a meeting last Wednesday.

The study is expected to cost around £90,000, although the council has stressed the total cost cannot be accurately estimated at this time.

£5k clothing theft

A MAN and a woman stole nearly £5,000 of designer clothing from Bicester Village.

Daniel Mir, 28, of Cavendish Road, London, and Saif Uddin, 27, of Alexandra Park Road, London, both admitted theft at an Oxford Crown Court hearing on November 11.

They took men's clothing from Ralph Lauren, Dolce & Gabbana and Gucci.

CCTV cameras captured them taking the items.

The pair were each made subject to a community order for 12 months to include 180 hours of unpaid work. They must also each pay a fine of £500 plus £210 in costs and a victim surcharge.

Free job stands

A FEW free stands are still available to employers at Bicester Job Fair at the John Paul Centre, Causeway on February 10.

Go to cherwell.gov.uk/jobclubs

G&O ENGINEERS
Gas & Oil Heating Services Ltd.
From complete installations to minor repairs
AGA/RAYBURN
Boiler Installation Servicing and Maintenance Specialists
Fuel Types: Gas • Oil • LPG • Biomass
Full Plumbing & Heating Service Available
Call us today for a friendly, efficient service where quality counts
01993 771754
1 Cotswold Business Park,
Range Road, Witney OX29 0YB
www.gandoengineers.co.uk

TROPIGLAZE
LTD
Est 1972
FENSA
Supply and installation of top quality replacement windows, doors and conservatories in UPVC, aluminium and wood.
Long established local company.
No hard sell, friendly free no obligation quotes given.
Employed fitters - no subcontractors
Tel: 01993 704775 • www.tropiglaze.com info@tropiglaze.com
Unit 21, Crawley Mill Industrial Est, Crawley, Witney OX29 9TJ

THE HOLLY BUSH
WEEKDAY LUNCH SET MENU
2 COURSES £12.50 3 COURSES £15.50
STARTERS
Charred Asparagus V GF
Asparagus Puree, Shaved Old Winchester
Duck Liver Parfait GF
Fig & Apple Chutney, Radish & Watercress Salad, Toast
Scottish Smoked Salmon GF
Homemade Irish Soda Bread & Butter, Watercress & Radish Salad
MAINS
Confit Rabbit Leg & Smoked Panchetta Pappardelle Pasta
Tarragon, Baby Spinach & Shaved Old Winchester
Charred Broccoli & Feta Salad V GF Vegan
Chilli & Ginger Dressing, Toasted Nuts & Seeds
Aubrey Allen Onglet Steak GF
Skin on Fries, Radish & Watercress Salad, Garlic Butter
(£2.50 supplement)
Fish & Chips
Tartar Sauce & Smashy Peas
DESSERTS
Spiced Apple Crumble with Double Cream
Strawberry Eton Mess GF
Westcombe Cheddar, Chutney & Crackers GF
AA Recommended
PARTIES & EVENTS With our large decking & marquee area as well as our barn, we have ample space to facilitate everything from weddings to business meetings for groups from 16/100+ people. Just ask a member of staff for more information.
The Hollybush, 35 Corn Street, Witney
01993 708073 | info@hollybushwitney.com | www.hollybushwitney.com

Bare-Root Hedging, Fruit & Roses (now ready)
• native hedging
• laurels & leylandi
• yews & box
• trees
• raspberries & strawberries
• soft fruit bushes
• rose bushes & climbers
• fruit trees
Oxfordshires most diverse plant emporium with hundreds of types & sizes, many old, rare & new varieties – all listed on our website www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk
BIRD SEED BONANZA
Fantastic low prices on all wild bird food
Mixed seed 60p kg/~~90p~~ kg
Nuts £1.80 kg / ~~£2.20~~ kg
Sunflower hearts £1.50 kg / ~~£2.00~~ kg
Robin Mix £1.50 kg / ~~£2.00~~ kg
We buy in bulk & weigh it ourselves for the lowest possible prices.
Rabbit/Guinea Pig food & bedding all at trade prices.
Bunkers Hill Plant Nursery
Bunkershill, nr Kidlington, Oxford, OX5 3BA
(2 miles north of Kidlington on A4095)
01869 331492
Open each day 9.30 - dark (closed Tuesday)
Please check our website for pictures & prices
Like us on facebook
www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk

WITNEY-CARTERTON-CHIPPING NORTON

SALE SALE SALE

IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

MINTY

OXFORD'S VERY OWN BED SPECIALIST

SPECIAL SHOWROOM

LUXURY POCKET

CLINICALLY ENDORSED
CAN HELP RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS
HYPO-ALLERGENIC
RELIEVES SCIATIC PAIN
REDUCES PRESSURE
REDUCES STRESS
NON-TURN
MEMORY BACK-CARE

GENTLE MEDIUM-FIRM

AT MINTY UPTO 60% OFF

AT MINTY 4'6" SEALY 1,200 DEEP MICRO QUILTED LUXURY MATTRESS ~~£799.50~~ 1X ONLY £575.50 TO CLEAR

AT MINTY FREE DELIVERY AND DISPOSAL OF OLD BED

STORAGE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

healthbeds

Sealy Posturepedic

- INCS...
- FREE PILLOWS
- FREE MATT PROTECTOR

BED TAILOR

Relyon

AT MINTY SPECIAL 6ft SIZES

HYPNOS

AT MINTY SPECIAL 4ft SIZES IN STOCK

CELEBRATING QUEENS AWARD FOR ENTERPRISE

THE BEST BEDS IN THE WORLD

VIEW SHORT FILM AT WWW.MINTYBEDS.CO.UK

CURTIS ESTATE
NORTH HINKSEY LANE

JUST OFF A34 BOTLEY ROUNDABOUT

OFF BOTLEY ROAD OXFORD (BEHIND McDONALDS)

NO NEED TO DRIVE INTO OXFORD

TEL 01865 250039 • AMPLE FREE PARKING

SAT NAV OX2 OLX

MATTRESSES

IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY

BEDS

IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY

SALE

IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY

4' SPRING INTERIOR MATT £55.50
4'6" SPRING INTERIOR MATT £75.50
5' QUILTED BACK CARE MATT £115.50

4'6" DEEP LUXURY POCKET 1000 MATTRESS ON TWO DRW BASE WAS ~~£489.50~~ NOW £295.50 TO CLEAR

4'6" DEEP TUFTED ORTHO MATT ON 2DRW BASE WAS ~~£359.50~~ NOW £255.50 TO CLEAR

TO CLEAR HALF PRICE BASES

VIEW SHORT FILM AT MINTY BEDS. CO.UK

2 BEDS 2 DAY SINGLE £89.50
DOUBLE £149.50
BUNKS
IN STOCK PINE BEDS £69.50
4' SPECIAL SIZE
METAL BEDS TO CLEAR
CABIN BEDS AND BUNKS
METAL BUNKS
LEATHER FRAMES

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK SUNDAY 10am-4pm

LUXURY POCKETS
ADJUSTABLE BED STUDIO
HALF PRICE BASES

SAVE £££'S ON...DISPLAY CLEARANCE • NO SENSIBLE OFFER REFUSED

OPEN EVERY DAY FOR EXTRA DISCOUNT

YOU WON'T BELIEVE PRICES
THE BEST KNOWN NAMES IN COMFORT
MICRO QUILTED LUXURY MATTRESS ON A DRAWER-BASE £239.50
WITH ORTHOPAEDIC BACK-CARE MATTRESS £259.50
4' & 4'6"-5' SETS FREE DRAWERS
2'6" & 3FT FROM... £159.50
MAXI DRAWER SETS
IN STOCK BIG DISCOUNTS TO CLEAR
3FT LUXURY POCKETED DIVAN SET TO CLEAR £245.50

END STORAGE £259.50
WITH ORTHOPAEDIC BACK-CARE MATTRESS
AVAILABLE TWO DRAWER FOUR DRAWER
4' & 4'6"-5'

PINE & OAK BED FRAMES
OXFORDS FINEST CHOICE CHEAPEST PRICES & MATTRESS DISCOUNTS
AT MINTY SPECIAL 6ft SIZES IN STOCK
AT MINTY SPECIAL 4ft SIZES IN STOCK
BARLEY TWIST RAILS
TRADITIONAL RUSTIC
ALL SIZES INC: OTTERMANS

VISCO POCKET MATTS 4'6"-5' BACK CARE FROM £199 TO CLEAR

DON'T PAY FOR DELIVERY OR DISPOSAL, IT'S FREE

Community and health to benefit from 3G facility

By Eva Astreinidou

PLANS to transform a 17-year-old football pitch at a cost of £344,000 have been given the go ahead.

The existing pitch at Henry Box School, Witney, that was prone to waterlogging will be transformed into an improved all-weather 3G artificial grass pitch with new energy efficient LED fittings, new fencing and goals.

West Oxfordshire District Council secured £212,044 in funding from the Premier League and the FA through the FA Facilities Fund, with the remainder of the funds coming from the council and developer contributions.

If the funding is given the go-ahead by full council, work is due to be completed in Gordon Way by March.

The council's cabinet member for leisure and health, Jeanette Baker, said: "This will create a fantastic facility for footballers of all ages and abilities and will attract new players.

"It will play a major contribution in health and fitness both in the town and further afield."

The new pitch will be used by Henry Box pupils as well as players from Tower Hill FC, Witney Vikings Youth FC, Witney Wanderers FC and Duckington FC.

Following the approval, the local hockey club, which used the site one night a week, will instead use facilities at Wood Green School for training and competitions.

A spokesperson for Henry Box School said: "We are pleased and excited about the upgrade. It will help enhance the sporting experience for the children and the general community."

The Football Foundation, which delivers the FA facilities fund, has invested more than £1.4bn into grassroots sports through grants and attracting partnership funding.

The charity has previously awarded 163 grants across Oxfordshire towards grassroots sports projects worth £20.8m.

By providing high-quality facilities, along with coaching, the investment hopes to attract new players to the game.

Councillors Andrew Coles and Toby Morris with helium balloons and sky lantern remains which are a threat due to the uncertainty of where they land

Lanterns ban over wildlife fears

NEW restrictions have been placed on the use of sky lanterns and helium balloons in west Oxfordshire due to concerns about their 'dangerous' threat to the environment and wildlife.

The district council announced last week it would no longer allow the use of sky lanterns (also known as Chinese lanterns) and helium balloons on council-owned land.

After reviewing evidence suggesting the potential harmful effects of lanterns and balloons to wildlife and livestock along with the fire risk, councillors supported the proposal.

Cllr Toby Morris, deputy leader of the council, said: "There is growing evidence of the dangers to wildlife and the environment presented by the use of these apparently harmless items, the use of which has grown.

"We are sending a statement that highlights these risks and hope residents will follow our example and prevent their use."

Cllr Andrew Coles, who sits on the council's environment committee, is cited in council documents as saying it is "important for the council to make a symbolic statement for the benefit of farmers and the protection of the environment".

InBrief

Volunteers needed

AN Oxfordshire pet charity is appealing for volunteers to help out at their Chipping Norton shop.

Blue Cross shops raise money for thousands of unwanted and sick pets cared for by the charity's rehoming centres and hospitals every year.

Volunteer opportunities range from customer service to window display roles.

Find out more at www.bluecross.org.uk

The Leys revamp

BETTER tennis courts, a new mini golf course, and an upgraded café will soon be available at The Leys.

Towards the end of last year, Witney Town Council's sports and recreation committee agreed on a range of investment packages for sports activities at the site.

The investment, made possible by collaborating with partner organisation Parks Tennis CIC, will involve a range of improvements and updates to existing facilities.

This includes a new look for the tennis courts, four mini courts for families and a new adventure golf course.

The Coffee Shed will also be extending its programme of community activities and events.

Plans are also in place for improvements to the cricket pitch and pavilion facilities.

Cherwell District Council leader Kieron Mallon, Victoria Prentis MP and Superintendent Mark Johns judged the competition choosing the design, inset, from Ysabella Mistula as the winner

Pupil's winning logo wows judges

A NEW initiative to better protect young people has a colourful new logo thanks to a Banbury student.

Thames Valley Police invited pupils from schools across the Cherwell area to design a logo for the newly-established Safeguarding Children In Banbury Group.

Superintendent Mark Johns visited the competition winner, Ysabella Mistula, a pupil at Blessed George Napier Catholic School, to present her with an area commander's commendation.

The logo contest judging panel included north Oxfordshire MP Victoria Prentis, Cllr Kieron Mallon and Superintendent Johns. As well as Ysabella, two runner-up prizes were awarded.

Mrs Prentis said: "Safeguarding children is such an important issue, so I was really pleased that Thames Valley Police ran a competition to get young people involved, and raise awareness.

"Selecting a winner was a tricky decision as there were some very creative designs but Ysabella's logo really stood out.

"I look forward to seeing the Banbury group use it and hope the initiative goes from strength to strength."

The Safeguarding Children In Banbury Group is made up of primary and secondary schools, as well as community support service teams, police and other agencies.

The group's aim is to get schools to work collaboratively to identify and deliver suitable content on issues, such as child sexual exploitation, across all schools at the same time.

FOR ALL YOUR FENCING & DECKING NEEDS

OXFORD FENCING SUPPLIES

All materials stocked for fast delivery • All we ask is that you allow us to quote

Tel: 01865 820904

Kingston Business park, Kingston Bagpuize, Abingdon, Oxon OX13 5AS

www.oxfordfencing.co.uk

Opening hours: Mon – Thurs 8am – 5pm; Fri 8am – 4.30pm; Sat 8am – 1pm

FREE NAILS WITH ALL ORDERS WHEN MENTIONING THIS ADVERT

To advertise call 01235 511700

WIN-DOR

INCREDIBLE OFFERS FROM WIN-DOR • COME AND BROWSE IN COMFORT AT OUR LARGE PURPOSE BUILT INDOOR SHOWROOM

Enquire about our finance plans TODAY

0% FINANCE

0% APR Representative. Credit is subject to status. Terms and conditions apply

EXCEPTIONAL CHOICE

With Win-dor, you get a vast selection of windows, doors, orangeries and conservatories, professionally installed by experienced, reliable tradesmen, at some of the most competitive prices around – and now, Win-dor's huge range of products and services are available with 0% finance!

DON'T MISS OUT. CALL NOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL OFFER

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

Not only does that mean you can buy now and pay later on any of the fabulous products we offer, it makes even our most high-end composite doors and aluminium bi-folds affordable – and puts that bespoke conservatory you've always wanted well within your reach.

01869 327800

INCREDIBLE RANGE OF CONSERVATORIES

BI-FOLD, PATIO & FRENCH DOORS

HUGE RANGE OF COMPOSITE DOORS

VISIT OUR INDOOR SHOWROOM

www.windor.co.uk

FENSA

VISIT YOUR LOCAL BICESTER SHOWROOM TODAY

Unit 7 Arena Bicester Park, 14 Charbridge Way, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 4SS Mon to Fri: 10 – 5 Sat : 10 – 3

* 0% APR Representative. Credit is subject to status. Terms and conditions apply Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Graham Holmes Ashtead Limited t/a WIN-DOR of Paterson Road, Finedon Road Industrial Estate, Wellingborough, NN8 4EX act as a credit broker and not the lender, and only offers credit products from Hitachi Capital Consumer Finance with whom we have a commercial relationship. Hitachi Capital (UK) PLC is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered in Cardiff no. 1630491. Registered office: Hitachi Capital House, Thorpe Road, Staines-upon-Thames, Surrey, TW18 3HP.

News

Maternity services referral welcomed

By Samantha McGregor

THE decision to downgrade maternity services at Banbury's Horton Hospital has been referred to the Independent Reconfiguration Panel.

Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt referred the matter last week after pressure from north Oxfordshire MP Victoria Prentis.

Last summer Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group decided to permanently close consultant-led services at the hospital and run a midwife only service.

But the move came in for criticism from residents, campaigners and politicians from across the political spectrum.

The referral comes after a failed High Court bid for a judicial review over the OCCG decision.

The OCCG decision was referred to the Secretary of State for Health in August by the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

It is the second time a decision over changes at the hospital have been dealt with by the IRP.

In 2008 when the Banbury hospital was facing the removal of acute services, it found in favour of campaigners.

Campaigners have welcomed the decision and say they hope the panel will once again back local people.

Mrs Prentis said: "I am pleased the Secretary of State has agreed to pass the decision to the Independent Reconfiguration Panel for consideration.

"It is with regret that we find ourselves in a similar position to 2008, when the IRP were last asked to look at maternity provision at the Horton General Hospital.

"The IRP is the independent expert on NHS service change; it takes into account all available evidence in order to advise the Secretary of State on contested proposals.

"I have no doubt that they will look at this matter properly, and am hopeful that they will agree to undertake a full investigation."

Cllr Kieron Mallon, a longstanding Banbury councillor and campaigner for the Horton, said: "For those of us who were involved in 2008 we think it is right and proper for the Secretary of State to refer this on.

"We are all hopeful that the Independent Reconfiguration Panel will investigate this fully as they did the previous referral."

Banbury Labour group leader Sean Woodcock said it was the "right" decision.

He said: "In 2008 the IRP made the correct decision to retain consultant-led maternity services at the Horton. Now I hope this same panel will show the same wisdom and make a decision that is truly in the interests of expectant mothers in and around Banbury."

Charlotte Bird of Keep the Horton General campaign, said: 'The IRP's findings in 2008 were emphatic.

"Oxford is too far for women in labour to travel.

"Since nothing has changed, except that the journey takes longer and the population has increased, it would be extremely disappointing if Lord Ribeiro [the chairman] were to go against that decision."

Home found for new loneliness hub

A NEW service launched to combat loneliness for people in Didcot will hold its first meeting next week.

Charity worker Chloe Prior and town councillor James Hart have found a location for a hub to provide sanctuary and a hot cuppa to those feeling lonely or in need of support.

Step by Step will extend its helping hand for the first time on Monday, with sessions to be based at food surplus organisation SOFEA, based at Trident Business Park.

Meetings will take place every Monday and Wednesday between 9am and 3pm.

Miss Prior, 18, from East Hendred, said: "I'm in shock – I didn't expect it to come around this quickly. I didn't expect it to happen at all."

Cllr Hart added: "I'm really, really happy because it means there's a place for [vulnerable] people in Didcot.

"This is going to be open to anybody and everybody. Nobody is left out of this.

"I'm chuffed we've succeeded in this."

Didcot charity shop Changing Lives, where Miss Prior works, will help provide a mini bus from Didcot to the business park, located near the power stations.

The pair thanked SOFEA and said they could not have set up the group without their help.

For more information email stepbystep1f@yahoo.com or call Cllr Hart at 07759 4659669.

Chloe Prior with Changing Lives volunteer Kevin

BBC journalist's stalker jailed for making contact

A STALKER who harassed BBC journalist Emily Maitlis for more than two decades has been put back behind bars after contacting his victim while still in prison.

Edward Vines, 47, of Clarkes Row, Oxford, was sentenced to three years and nine months at Oxford Crown Court on Tuesday on two counts of breaching his restraining order.

The BBC Newsnight presenter said in a statement read to the court that she felt "scared" and "jumpy" after living with the constant threat from her obsessive stalker.

She wrote: "It has affected my ability to do my work, what time I feel able to come home at night (I work late nights often). It also makes me jumpy around strangers for no reason as I fear any advance might be him."

Vine met Ms Maitlis at Cambridge University when they were students.

He was first convicted of harassment in 2002 and issued with an indefinite restraining order in 2009, which he breached when contacting Ms Maitlis from prison and again while living in a bail hostel on licence.

Judge Peter Ross described the repeated contact as "psychological torture" and gave the Probation Service and governor at HMP Bullingdon 10 days to provide a written explanation as to how the contact had been possible.

Couple forged signatures on shirts in a £1m scam

By Owen Hughes

A BANBURY con man has been found guilty of forging signed football memorabilia in a scheme that netted more than £1million over a nine-year period.

Premier League footballer Wayne Rooney was brought into the investigation to prove that replica shirts bearing the former Manchester United striker's signature were all fake.

David Rennie, 46, was found guilty of running a fraudulent business and transferring criminal property at Bournemouth Crown Court on Friday following a four-day trial.

His wife Clare Rennie, 45, who ran the business with David from his home in Banbury, pleaded guilty at the court on Monday, January 8 to identical charges.

Their online company, FA Premier Signings, sold more than 4,500 pieces of autographed football memorabilia complete with fake authentication certificates between 2007 and 2016.

Names of top stars such as Cristiano Ronaldo, Lionel Messi and England's record goal scorer Rooney adorned shirts, balls and boots sold by the business to fund the couple's lavish lifestyle, including long holidays in Florida and luxury cars.

Former England captain Wayne Rooney aided the investigation into bagging the couple profiting from fake signed memorabilia

Officers raided David Rennie's home in January 2016 after a complaint was made to Dorset County Council's Trading Standards about a shirt that had been bought by someone in the county.

Large quantities of unsigned football shirts were discovered that compared with those advertised on the FA Premier Signings website.

Neil Martin, the principal trading standards officer leading the investigation, said: "To gather evidence in this case we have had to contact a number of FA Premier Signings' customers to tell them the items they purchased are fake and as such are worthless.

"This is after they have spent upwards of £150 for a single signed shirt to over £700 for a squad signed shirt.

"There are a number of genuine memorabilia businesses that spend a lot of time and money ensuring that the items they supply are genuine.

"We are very grateful to some of these companies who helped us with this case and gave evidence in court to explain how this specialist market operates."

The Rennies have been released on bail and will be sentenced on February 16 at Bournemouth Crown Court.

Pensioner left distressed as her bag stolen

AN Abingdon pensioner was left 'distressed' after a thief approached her from behind and snatched her handbag.

Thames Valley Police are appealing for witnesses following the robbery, which happened on Tuesday last week at 9.30am in Bath Street.

The victim, a 76-year-old woman, was walking along the street when a man approached her from behind and grabbed her handbag from over her shoulder.

The bag is square, black leather and about eight inches by five inches with three horizontal zips on the front. It had a long shoulder strap.

The bag, not yet recovered, could have been discarded nearby.

Officers described the offender as 5ft 10ins to 6ft tall, slim and wearing a green and black camouflage jacket which was thigh length. He was wearing a grey knitted hat.

The victim was not injured but was left shaken.

Investigating officer, Sergeant Rachel Carter, said the incident "was very distressing for the victim".

Contact police on 101 with information.

A 49-year-old man from Abingdon has been arrested on suspicion of theft and has been released under investigation.

THE ORIGINAL Window Doctor
Up and running for 29 years!

For all your double glazing needs

WE CURE
- Broken down sealed units (condensation)
- Opening sashes sticking
- Draughts & leaks on your windows
- Patios that don't slide
- Front and back doors dropped
- New security handles with keys
- Fire hinges, child safety hinges
- 24hr service, Annual service contract (subject to survey).
- Letterbox replacement

WE INSTALL
- Windows and Doors
- Conservatories
- Fascias and Soffits
- Bi-fold Doors
- Certass Registered
- 10 year insurance backed guarantee
- 'A' rated windows

Call: 01869 572206

WE WILL BEAT ANY WRITTEN QUOTE

www.windowdoctorsonline.co.uk • windowdoctors@btconnect.com

To advertise call us on 01235 511700

Has Your Double Glazing Steamed Up?

We can SAVE your windows!

SAVE money, energy & time
Cloudy2Clear is a leading local glass replacement company, established for over 10 years.
By saving your window we can...
SAVE money, SAVE energy, SAVE time.

Replace the pane, not the frame
The good news is you don't need to go through the expensive process of replacing the whole frame.
You can just replace the glass.
Our quotes on average take no longer than 20 minutes

All glazing backed by our 25 YEAR GUARANTEE

Which? Trusted trader
We are a Which? Trusted Trader

cloudy 2 CLEAR WINDOWS
REPLACING YOUR FAILED DOUBLE GLAZING

Your local trusted expert

Faulty locks, handles or hinges

Priority freephone
0800 030 6680

www.cloudy2clear.com

SAVE money - SAVE energy - SAVE time

News

Help to light up Oxford streets with strangers

PEOPLE in Oxford will be able to recreate the night sky to light up dark and gloomy streets in the city with the help of strangers.

A new campaign called Star Light, Star Bright is launching today, inviting people in the city to map constellations of stars using newly installed step activated lights.

The first of its kind, the Smart Oxford Playable City project has been commissioned by Oxford City Council to turn the city into a fun shared experience for visitors.

This comes as members of the community were invited to submit distinctive ideas to respond to the theme Shared City, with the aim of connecting strangers through a shared moment.

Created by Hellion Trace, the project will be set in seven locations.

Laura Kriefman, founder of Hellion Trace and creator of Star Light, Star Bright, said: "Star Light, Star Bright draws attention to the connections between the streets of Oxford and the people of Oxford as individuals achieving something together, strangers meeting in the winter darkness to create light and connection."

As winners of the award chosen by a judging panel, Hellion Trace received £30,000 and guidance to help realise their ideas.

Drink and drug driving arrests go up 9 per cent

By Eva Astreinidou

A CRACKDOWN on drink and drug driving over the Christmas period led to a total of more than 340 arrests across the Thames Valley area.

Figures from Operation Holly show nearly a nine per cent increase in the number of drivers caught under the influence.

In Thames Valley, 347 drivers were caught with alcohol or drugs in their system, in contrast to last year's total figure of 316.

The campaign, which ran throughout Thames Valley and Hampshire, led to 601 arrests overall.

The operation saw 352 charged and a further 175 released under further investigation across the two areas.

Sergeant Rob Heard, from the Roads Policing Joint Operations Unit, said: "Our commitment in roads policing is unwavering towards preventing the distress and misery caused by driving under the influence of drink or drugs.

"Such behaviour on our roads has far-reaching effects not just for the impaired driver, but for any innocent road users affected by their destructive decisions.

"The lives of individuals and their families can be torn apart through a combination of physical, psychological and legal consequences.

"Too many people continue to be complacent about the realities of road deaths and serious injuries. That's why we want everyone to be clear about their responsibilities, and have respect for each other on the road.

"Our message is simple – don't mix drink or drugs with driving – it's not worth the risk."

The operation ran for a month from December 1, 2017 throughout Thames Valley and Hampshire and was a combination of high visibility patrols, covert operations and intelligence-led policing aimed at targeting persistent offenders and drink and drug drivers.

More than three quarters of those arrested were male, with the highest offending age group across the two regions aged 21 to 30 - far greater than any other age group.

Some of the damage done to Bicester Green during the break-in

Donors help break-in appeal

A CHARITY is already more than halfway towards replacing items stolen after a break-in.

Sustainability and skills charity Bicester Green, based in The Garth, off Launton Road, was broken into, its workshop was vandalised and items stolen, just weeks before Christmas.

Its trustees launched a £2,000 Crowdfunding appeal to pay to repair the damage, buy a new till and install CCTV cameras.

So far donations have reached £1,420, including a £500 donation from Phil, who said: "Best of luck with the project".

Bicester Green share skills, teach unemployed people new skills and volunteers repair or convert second-hand items into usable products saving it from landfill.

Trustee Lewis Knight said: "We're overwhelmed with the support we have received from the people of Oxfordshire and also a number of businesses who have helped out.

"A special thanks must go to the mysterious donor, Phil.

"This support has allowed us to re-open our doors and carry on with the great work that we do.

"We would love to reach our goal, so any further help anyone can provide is gratefully received."

Police have appealed for witnesses, anyone with information should call police on 101 quoting 43170373679.

Donate at tinyurl.com/y6ueafuu

WELCOME TO
THE RAILWAY INN
ARRIVE EARLY. LEAVE LATE
Thursday 25th January
Burns night - Haggis, Neeps and Tatties £5.00
14th February
Valentines Menu available
SUNDAY ROAST ONLY £9.50
Download our new app
Search "The Railway Inn"
Reward scheme
Booking • Menu
Download on the App Store
Google play
Real ales • Two bars* • BT Sport
Three Star Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
Parties and functions catered for
* Opening hours for bar, every day, 12 noon to 11pm
Lunchtime Meals 12 – 2.30pm†
Evenings Meals 6–9pm†
Sunday Roast 12–3pm
† No food served Sunday Evenings or Monday Lunchtimes
Book through our new website or phone to talk to Pauline or Lisa
THE RAILWAY INN, STATION ROAD, CULHAM OX14 3BT
Tel: 01235 528046
info@railwayinnculham.co.uk
www.railwayinnculham.co.uk

Sport
Pep calls for a return to early season good start
AutoWeekly
Good all rounder and not bad looking
News, Sport, Comps, Property & Motors
and so much more
We're out every Thursday

"Pleeease can I come to stay?"
WELCOME DOGS LIKE ARTHUR INTO YOUR HOME FOR A HOLIDAY AND RECEIVE A LITTLE EXTRA INCOME
Give a dog a holiday!
Wagging Tails
Where happy dogs holiday
Teresa Bowers
Phone: 01235 771 280 / 07762 132 329
Email: ox@waggingtailsuk.co.uk
www.waggingtailsuk.co.uk/ox/carer-enquiry
A franchise owned and operated under licence by Teresa Bowers
like us facebook.com/WaggingTailsUK
follow us twitter.com/WaggingTailsUK

Call to re-open 30-bed community hospital

Supporters asked to write to MPs and councils

By Owen Hughes

CAMPAIGNERS fighting to save a community hospital are appealing for support to re-open it.

The group feel "let down" by a lack of action from Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

Originally the OCCG's Big Health and Care Consultation was due to run in autumn 2016, but the second phase covering community hospitals has still not taken place, leaving the future of Wantage's health service in limbo.

Councillor Jenny Hannaby, chairman of the Wantage Hospitals League of Friends, said the people of Wantage, Grove and surrounding areas have "been let down" and that "it's about time that OCCG did something".

She added: "It's been well over a year since the hospital has been closed, and part two of the consultation that we were promised in October 2016 still hasn't taken place."

Oxfordshire Health NHS Foundation Trust closed the 12 beds at the hospital to in-patients in July 2016 after raised levels of legionella had been detected in the hot water system.

Jenny Hannaby has called for action over the future of Wantage hospital

The physio unit has also since been closed at the site, leaving only the maternity service open.

Cllr Hannaby said: "We're pleased that the maternity unit is still thriving, and the Wantage Hospitals League of Friends are still in touch with them and helping them, because we want to keep it open.

"But a few weeks ago I asked Oxfordshire Health NHS Foundation Trust if the Wantage Hospital could be opened again to help with their winter pressures of flu, but I have had no reply. It's a 30-bed hospital and it's sat there doing nothing.

"There are millions being spent on bed blocking, and it just seems a not a very well managed situation when you have a community hospital doing nothing.

"If they spent the money that they put aside on re-instating the hospital – which they say is about £350,000 – and put the beds back in, I'm sure there would have been a saving against what they're having to spend out on bed blocking."

She added: "We have re-asked on Facebook if people can write to MPs and the council and let them know how valued the hospital is."

League members met in October last year to discuss the possibility of buying the hospital for around £1.2 million to keep the facility open.

Full closure of the service could lead to care being moved into local nursing home beds.

RAF Brize Norton personnel helped raise £880 for Helen & Douglas House
Picture: *Sharron Floyd, MOD Crown Copyright*

Miles make smiles at spin-a-thon

SIXTEEN members of crew from RAF Brize Norton clocked up the miles to raise an impressive £880 for charity.

The team held a spin-a-thon challenge at Sainsburys in Witney in aid of Helen & Douglas House.

A spokesperson for the charity which helps families and children with terminal illnesses, said: "Thank you very much for your fantastic support RAF Brize Norton, we're very grateful for your time.

"Every penny, every smile you help us raise, makes a big difference to the lives of terminally ill children and young adults."

The event took place from 9am to 5pm on Monday, with the crew attempting to "travel" as long a distance as possible.

The personnel split up into two teams and competed to see who could achieve the greatest distance - Team A managed to win the event, covering a total distance of 251.8 km while Team B managed 245.7 km.

kjs KJSmith Solicitors

Our Services include

:: Divorce and Finances
:: Deeds of Separation
:: Cohabitation Agreements
:: Cohabitation Disputes
:: Prenuptial Agreements
:: Postnuptial Agreements
:: Children
:: Domestic Violence
:: Grandparents' Rights
:: Family Mediation
:: Change of Name Deeds
:: Wills and Trusts
:: Probate
:: Lasting Powers of Attorney
:: Settlement Agreements

Specialists in family law

Why not contact us for a **free 45 min consultation?**

Email us at: info@kjsmith.co.uk
or call us on: 01235 375500 (Abingdon)
01256 584000 (Basingstoke)
01494 629000 (Beaconsfield)
01483 370100 (Guildford)
01491 630000 (Henley-on-Thames)
020 7070 0330 (London)
0118 418 1000 (Reading)
01753 325000 (Windsor)
or visit: www.kjsmith.co.uk to find out how we can help you

The Legal 500 United Kingdom Leading Firm 2017

resolution first for family law

News

Call to join in rubbish conversation

By George Welch

RESIDENTS across Oxfordshire are encouraged to talk rubbish and recycling by advising the county's six councils on how they can help them create less waste.

Oxfordshire, which produces a tonne of waste every year, has been one of the top counties at recycling and composting for a few years.

But the percentage of household waste across the county sent for reuse, recycling or composting has started to drop – and the councils want your help to reverse the trend.

According to data from WasteDataFlow, which reports local authority data on waste to the government, Oxfordshire's figures decreased from 58.5 per cent in 2015/16 to 57.7 per cent in 2016/17.

In response, the county council has taken a look at alternative recycling schemes in other authorities, including changing bin sizes and collection frequency.

Cllr Yvonne Constance, cabinet member for environment at the county council, said: "We want to help residents to increase the amount they recycle and have looked around at what other councils are doing.

"We are interested in which of these the residents of Oxfordshire think may work for them as we seek to minimise the overall amount of residual waste produced in the county."

The consultation will contribute to the countywide waste strategy, which covers up to 2030 and will be approved in the summer. Each council will then adopt changes later in the year.

Three of Oxfordshire's council's – South (third), West (fourth), and the Vale of White Horse (fifth) – are in the top five local authorities in England for reusing, recycling and composting waste.

Vale councillor Charlotte Dickson and Biffa operations manager Ian Gillott with one of South and Vale's new trucks promoting recycling

However, SODC and the Vale fell by around two per cent on the previous year, while WODC, Cherwell and Oxford City all improved.

Cllr John Tanner, executive board member for a clean and green Oxford at the city council said: "Oxford city is bucking the trend because our recycling rate is going up. But with half of Oxford's refuse recycled, we can still learn from other Oxfordshire councils."

To take part in the survey, which is open until February 18, visit www.recycleforoxfordshire.org.uk.

Appeal for dashcam footage from fatal M40 crash

POLICE are re-appealing for dashcam footage from the night of a fatal crash on the M40 in which two people were killed.

Oxford University historian Dr Mark Whittow, 60, died along with a 29-year-old man from Warwickshire as a result of the multi-car collision at around 11pm on December 23.

Five cars were involved in the incident on the northbound stretch of the motorway between Bicester and Banbury.

Thames Valley Police, the ambulance service, fire service and Highways England all attended.

Investigating officer Police Constable Linzi Turner, from the Joint Operations Unit for Roads Policing, said: "We are re-appealing for anyone who may have dashcam footage to come forward to police.

"Anyone who was travelling northbound on the M40 that evening may have footage which could aid our investigation. We continue to appeal to anyone who witnessed the collision and has not yet spoken to officers to please contact us."

Call the 24-hour Thames Valley Police enquiry centre on 101 quoting URN 1669 (23/12) to send your dashcam footage.

Dr Mark Whittow

Commuter's bid to travel on 33 buses in one day

AN experienced commuter took on the challenge of travelling on 33 different bus routes earlier this week.

Adham Fisher, 32, was given a free bus pass by the Oxford Bus Company to complete the journeys, with the aim of trying out the buses and giving feedback to the company.

After completing the task on Tuesday, Mr Fisher gave a talk on his experience at the Oxford Bus Company's customer travel lounge in Gloucester Green the following day.

Speaking on Tuesday, Oxford Bus Company managing director, Phil Southall, said: "We're looking forward to hosting Adham and he is the talk of the depot.

"Adham has done many of the major cities around the world and so Oxford, as one of the beautiful and iconic visitor destinations in the UK, was a logical choice."

Over the years Mr Fisher, from Leicester, has attempted to complete the fastest journeys on 35 transport networks around the globe.

Mr Southall added: "It's brilliant to see such enthusiasm for bus travel and as an experienced traveller we are looking forward to hearing his feedback on our service."

>> Got a story? Contact the newsdesk on 01235 516919

THE PACKHORSE
Milton Hill, Abingdon
01235 832 323
www.thepackhorse.pub
A winter walk, hot chocolate, a platter to share with your friends and family, and of course a treat for you...
Happy New Year...
mlc pubs
the country pubs & dining co.

THE BED BARN

FACTORY OUTLET CLEARANCE SALE

ADJUSTABLE BEDS

SPECIAL PRICES ON DIVANS/ OTTOMAN BEDS

MEMORY FOAM MATTRESSES A SPECIALITY

CUSTOM SIZES MADE TO ORDER

ROLL UP MATTRESSES- TAKE HOME TODAY

BIG NAME MATTRESSES

SINGLE DRAWER DIVAN SET AT JUST £199

LARGE STOCK AVAILABLE FOR QUICK DELIVERY

WHEN IT'S GONE, IT'S GONE!

OUR OPENING TIMES

Friday 09.00 to 17.00. **Saturday** 09.00 to 17.00. **Sunday** 10.00 to 16.00. **Monday** 09.00 to 17.00

DIRECTIONS TO OUR STORE

Sat Nav - OX18 3FP | The Bed Barn, Unit 7, West Oxfordshire Retail and Business Park, Carterton, Oxon, OX18 3FP

Now open every Monday too!

email: team@thebedbarnshop.co.uk

Call Tim or Roy on

01993 840441

News

Live sessions to help stars of the future

ASPIRING musicians will get the chance to demonstrate their talents alongside Oxford based artists at soon-to-be-arranged live lounge sessions.

SAE Oxford, a creative media institution in Littlemore, is calling on bands and singer-songwriters to collaborate with its students.

The aim is to give the youngsters the chance to get involved in professional projects.

The up-and-coming musicians will be able to record and mix the live performances in SAE's studios.

At the same time, the artists will be able to use the high-tech facilities and get further exposure through various channels.

They will also receive a free video copy of their performance to use for promotion.

Mike Hill, audio production lecturer, said: "The live lounge offers local artists the chance to record their music in a way that genuinely represents the live performance.

"They can share the session with their fans and even send it to music promoters to help secure their next gig."

Those interested should send links of their work to Dani Bonventre at d.bonventre@sae.edu

Dates to be confirmed.

Student accommodation a tribute to ex-principal

By Eva Astreinidou

GROUND has been broken on a new student accommodation building named after a late Oxford University principal.

The Catherine Hughes building will provide 68 bedrooms for Somerville College students, allowing for the accommodation of all its undergraduates on site.

Performed by Mrs Hughes' husband, the ground-breaking ceremony last week was a proud moment in memory of the former principal, who held the position from 1989 to 1996.

Property consultants Bidwells, the team's project managers, and Oxford-based construction firm, Beard, joined Dr Trevor Hughes as he officially started the construction phase of work on the new building.

Andrew Parker, treasurer at Somerville College, said: "We know that this [building] will bring our Somerville community even closer together. It will also offer a significant benefit for applicants choosing Somerville, and will be particularly important to those who might otherwise be deterred by the cost of having to live out for a year.

"It is especially fitting that our new building should be named for Catherine Hughes, who had a particular interest in the intellectual development and wellbeing of students and we are proud to honour her in this way."

Dr Trevor Hughes digs the first earth on the site of the new building watched by Chris Clover (Bidwells), Joanna Innes (fellow and tutor in English), Andrew Parker (treasurer), Adam Price (Beard) and Steve Johnson (Somerville College)

Chris Clover, partner at Bidwells, said: "[We are] honoured to be involved in marking the legacy of such an important figure in Somerville College's history and we very much look forward to taking this project to the next stage of its development."

Richie Carter, contracts manager at Beard, said: "We're delighted to be starting construction and look forward to working with Oxford University's Somerville College and Bidwells in the delivery of this exciting and challenging project."

The building on Walton Street is scheduled for completion in October 2019.

By Samantha McGregor

LUCY Walker knows all about fund raising because it's her job – this year she will experience it first-hand.

The 27-year-old community fundraiser is taking on her own challenge by trekking the Great Wall of China later this year and hopes to raise £3,600.

And what better than to raise money for a charity that is close to her heart – her employer, Helen & Douglas House, which supports families with terminally ill children and young adults.

Now Lucy, from Bicester, is urging other people to join her on the 50km trek, which takes place from October 27 to November 4.

Lucy said: "I've been so touched by the incredible work that Helen & Douglas House does for terminally ill children and their families that I just felt compelled to do something for them.

"I've especially been touched by the families that I work with so closely, who despite going through the unimaginable are determined to raise funds and awareness of Helen & Douglas House.

"These local families face massive challenges everyday so the least I can do is take on this challenge to help them."

Stretching over 5,500 miles the Great Wall of China is the longest human-made structure on the planet, and has a history dating back more than 2,000 years.

The Helen & Douglas House trek will take in the Gubeikou to Simatai

HOMELY FURNITURE 2 GO
Oak & Pine Specialists
MASSIVE OAK AND PINE SALE
NOW ONLINE AND IN STORE!
See our fantastic new website at
www.homelyfurniture2go.co.uk

68a Brize Norton Road,Minster Lovell,Near Witney OX29 0SG
Tel: 01993 864999

Lucy proves she's a Walker with Great Wall challenge

route, which features some of the most stunning views of the wall and the surrounding rolling hills.

Across five days Lucy will trek through remote villages and towns navigating a mix of bumpy paths and steep, uneven steps, and will finish with a visit to Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City.

Lucy said: "On a personal level I've never done anything quite like this before and I really am looking forward to having something to focus on and work towards.

"I've committed to a healthy eating plan to lose weight and an exercise programme to make sure I'm as prepared as possible."

To help raise money she's hosting a womens clothing sale, will sell handmade Valentine items and through car boot sales.

For more information about the trek join an information evening at Helen & Douglas House, in East Oxford, on Monday at 6.30pm. For more information call 01865 799150, or go to hdh.org.uk.

£12k for dinner and photo with David Cameron

FORMER Prime Minister David Cameron has been featured in promotional material in China advertising dinner and a picture with the former Witney MP – for £12,000.

The adverts appeared on social media in China showing Mr Cameron next to a price tag of 109,800 renminbi, or about £12,000, for "dinner and a pic".

The former Conservative Party leader was in China for the Shanghai International Ball and Leaders' Forum, which took place last week.

Mr Cameron also met President Xi Jinping during his trip.

As prime minister, Mr Cameron hosted President Xi during a state visit to the UK in 2015 to improve relations between the two countries.

In December last year it was announced the former MP would be taking on a new role leading a UK government-backed investment initiative between Britain and China.

The £750million fund for the initiative, which won't involve any taxpayer's money, is designed to develop ancient trade routes through China to Europe, developing ports, roads and rail networks.

Mr Cameron stepped down from his role as MP in September 2016 shortly after resigning as prime minister following his defeat in the EU referendum.

FAROL LIMITED
A Family Business Est. 1976
/FarolLtd
@FarolLtd
JOHN DEERE
www.farol.co.uk

NEW TYRE F ITTING CENTRE
Milton Common Depot
We offer the following services:
• Tyre sales & fitting
• Wheel balancing
• Laser alignment / tracking
WE SUPPLY & FIT WINTER TYRES

Ceres Neo
Hand-made boots
£130
FREE GMK Boot Bag or Le Chameau Boot Remover with all adult wellingtons

STIHL RE109
• Pressure (bar): 10 - 110
• Max flow rate (l/h): 440
• Hose length: 7m
• Rotary & fan jet nozzles
RRP £230
£170

Offers valid while stocks last. All prices include VAT. E & OE

TENGTOOLS TM127
£144
RRP £299
127 Piece Tool Kit

Showroom Opening Times:
Mon-Fri 8am-5.30pm
Saturday 8am-1pm

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common, Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ
Tel. 01844 278843
Coldridge Copse, Shefford Woodlands, Hungerford, Berkshire, RG17 7AB
Tel. 01488 648552

Stairlifts from £1,299*

Recare

CARING FOR

REHABILITATION AND MOBILITY

THROUGHOUT THE UK

Motability

WHEELCHAIRS • SCOOTERS • REPAIRS • SERVICING

Showroom: 13 Lodge Road, Hanborough Business Park, Long Hanborough,Oxfordshire OX29 8LJ

Tel: 01993 880200 • Email: info@recare.co.uk • Web:www.recare.co.uk

*Terms & Conditions apply

Tackling issue of isolation via social media

A NEW research project will look at whether or not sharing photos on social media can help reduce feelings of loneliness in older people.

The study between Oxford Brookes University and The Open University focused on people aged 60 or over, to see how social media can enhance their wellbeing and reduce social isolation.

Participants will complete an online questionnaire about their experiences sharing photos online, and will also be invited to join groups to discuss why and how they share images and what perceived benefits they derive from doing so.

Co-led by Professor Shailey Minocha of the Open University and Dr Sarah Quinton at Oxford Brookes University, the project is supported by Age UK Milton Keynes.

Dr Sarah Quinton, senior lecturer in marketing at Oxford Brookes said: "Through this study we will explore the perceived value of photo sharing online in tackling social isolation and loneliness in older people but also its benefits on people's wellbeing and cognitive function."

The results of the research project are expected in the summer.

To complete the survey visit tinyurl.com/y7rj78r8.

Lose weight and shape up for free

COUNTING calories and burning fat could get a little easier for Oxfordshire residents as a free weight loss programme gets under way.

Oxfordshire County Council has partnered with healthy lifestyle provider Thrive Tribe to deliver free programmes to help people aged over 16 lose weight and get in shape across 50 locations in the county.

The programmes that are available include free vouchers for 12-week sessions with Weight Watchers or Slimming World, or directly with six month Achieve Healthy Weight Loss Oxfordshire.

Also available is a weekly men's only 'Man v Fat' football league weight loss initiative, where players can earn points before stepping on the pitch according to how many pounds the team have shed.

Around 600 people have already signed up to the county-wide service which started in September and in the first two months achieved a total 645lbs of weight loss.

Councillor Hilary Hibbert Biles, cabinet member for public health and education, said: "Losing weight can reduce your risk of some potentially serious health problems such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes, strokes or cancer as well as simply raise your self-esteem and help you enjoy life better.

"Most people who need to lose weight can get health benefits from losing even a small amount – about five per cent – of their weight if they keep it off."

Hannah Pearce, head of service for Achieve Healthy Weight Loss Oxfordshire, said: "The new year is a key time for people to take action to reduce their weight and we're here to help them achieve their goals."

Details of the free-to-use service can be found at www.achieveoxfordshire.org.uk

InBrief

Is Uffington best?

AN Oxfordshire village has been shortlisted in Channel 4's latest TV competition.

Uffington, near Wantage, is one of 76 villages across the country that will make its screen debut on Tuesday at 3pm.

The historic hamlet nestled in the shadow of the famous White Horse Hill and the Ridgeway is the only Oxfordshire village featuring in the series Village of the Year presented by actress Penelope Keith and Great British Sewing Bee judge Patrick Grant.

If the judges like what they see, Uffington will go through to the South East semi final to be shown on January 27 in the prime-time slot of 8pm.

The competition's grand final will be screened on February 10 at 8pm.

Air views on rail line

A THIRD series of consultations over plans for the East West Rail link is under way.

People can find out more about changes to the project at Launton Sports and Social Club, Bicester Road, Launton, tomorrow from 12pm to 8pm.

The East West Rail project is working to join Oxford to Milton Keynes and eventually Cambridge, via Bicester Village Station.

For more information view networkrail.co.uk/east-west-rail

Ofsted finds teaching and safety inadequate

By Eva Astreinidou

A PRIMARY school in Carterton has been ranked as 'inadequate' by an education watchdog.

St Joseph's the Great Catholic School, owned by Dominic Barbery Multi Academy Company, was given the poor grading in a report released last week, falling from its last inspection where it was rated as 'good'.

Ofsted inspectors who attended the school in November said procedures to keep children safe are not routinely followed by school leaders and that pupils are not sufficiently challenged in their learning.

This comes as the school trust has been criticised by parents, following the unexplained departure of the principal and vice principal at St Greg's in Oxford, which was placed under special measures after it was also rated 'inadequate'.

Ofsted's new report for St Joseph's states: "Representatives of the school committee are very enthusiastic and committed to their roles.

"Due to the lack of training and support [from DBMAC], however, they are not yet skilled enough in checking the impact of their own policies and leaders' actions with any rigour."

It adds: "Leaders have not taken the necessary steps to address under performance in teaching. They have not provided effective feedback, training and support to improve the quality of teaching. Any actions they have taken to improve pupils' attainment and progress in writing and mathematics have been implemented too slowly."

In regards to safety at the school, which teaches children aged three to 11, the report said: "Inspectors observed staff leaving children unsupervised, potentially putting them at risk of harm."

In 2013 the 165-pupil primary was rated good in all categories, three months after joining the academy.

But the new report deems three of five areas 'inadequate' and the other two as 'requires improvement'.

The report did highlight improvements in attendance, and praised teachers for forging 'positive, caring relationships'.

While the majority of DBMAC's schools are rated 'good', St Joseph's and St Greg's both now carry the label of 'inadequate'.

David Forster, chair of directors at DBMAC, said a new headteacher was appointed in September and the trust has recently appointed a new deputy head and governors.

He added: "A recent audit of the school's safeguarding policies and procedures has found these to be robust and its new safeguarding team is working to ensure we keep the school environment safe and secure for all pupils."

Estate next in line for litter blitz and clear-up campaign

THE Bure Park estate in Bicester is set to get a blitz in the latest clean-up campaign by Cherwell District Council.

Council officers will clear litter, graffiti and fly-tipping across the estate during next week.

Residents can take advantage of discounted recycling bins and 100 free bulky waste collections will be up for grabs.

Cllr Debbie Pickford, Cherwell's lead member for clean and green, said: "The Bure Park area is one of the prettiest in Bicester and it will be great to see it get some extra attention from our street cleansing team."

The Hartland Podiatry Clinic

Oxfordshire's Specialist Podiatric Medical & Minor Surgical Clinic

Painful Ingrowing or Involuted Toe nails!

We can help

Ingrowing Toe Nails

Involuted Toe Nails

Website: www.thehartlandclinic.co.uk Email: info@thehartlandclinic.co.uk

Address: 10 Barnards Way, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 7EA

Ring Now For More Information

Tel: 01235 798313

hcpc registered

www.hcpc-uk.org

We provide a full range of foot health care services for all the family

News

PARKINSON'S UK CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CUR
HELP US FIND A CURE AND IMPROVE LIFE FOR EVERYONE AFFECTED BY PARKINSON'S.
0808 800 0303
parkinsons.org.uk
WALK FOR PARKINSON'S

Sky Sports presenter Dave Clark is encouraging people to join the walk

Join walk to fight Parkinson's

PEOPLE in Oxford are being asked to unite with thousands of others across the UK and step closer to a cure for Parkinson's.

Keen walkers can stretch their legs in a 1.5, 4.5 or eight mile route, all starting and crossing the finish line at Cherwell School.

It might not be until September but those interested are urged to sign up as soon as possible, with Parkinson's UK launching Walk for Parkinson's 2018 last week.

Hundreds of walkers descended on Oxford last year to raise £33,540 – and the charity wants to improve that figure this year.

Sky Sports presenter and 'champion of walking' for Parkinson's UK, Dave Clark, was diagnosed with the disease in 2011 and is promoting the event.

A keen walker himself, Dave said: "We want to make 2018 our biggest year yet.

"I'd like to invite everyone, whatever their level of fitness, to take advantage of the many different types of walks, scenic routes and distances available.

"Every step takes us closer to a cure and our goal of improving the lives of everyone affected by Parkinson's."

The sign up fee for the September 23 event is £10 for adults and £5 for under 16s.

Visit tinyurl.com/y9ph4xfy.

House to be returned to council after drug activity

By George Welch

AN Oxford council house will be handed back to the city after nearly eight years of 'serious and persistent' anti-social behaviour.

Oxford City Council won a court case to take back the Lake Street home from tenant John Mundy, 51, at Oxford County Court on January 4.

Drug taking, suspected drug dealing and rowdy visitors have been reported by neighbours on multiple occasions since Mr Mundy moved into the property in 2010.

The city council said it offered Mr Mundy "every opportunity to change the behaviour at the property," due to concerns over his vulnerability.

Despite a closure order on the property from April last year being extended to September, problems continued.

An injunction stopping a man who had been threatening Mr Mundy from contacting him was also taken out in August last year.

However, issues have continued and Mr Mundy will now be evicted.

He has until February 8 to give up the property, at which point it will be returned to the council's 7,800-strong council housing stock.

Councillor Tom Hayes, executive board member for community safety, said: "We have spent years working with the tenant in an effort to change the serious anti-social behaviour that had been taking place at his property but, despite every effort from the city council, the behaviour continued.

"This case shows that reporting anti-social behaviour can lead to safe neighbourhoods.

"The neighbours who came forward to report the anti-social behaviour taking place at this property... protected their community's interests and set an example to others that reporting anti-social behaviour can protect neighbourhoods across the city."

To report visible signs of drug taking or drug dealing, contact Thames Valley Police on 101.

To report discarded needles, which the city council will remove within an hour during office hours and two hours out of office hours, visit: tinyurl.com/ybsxskzu

Contact saferoxford@oxford.gov.uk to report anti-social behaviour at council houses.

Dancers position themselves for a masterclass with a ballet maestro

Matz Skoog gives the masterclass at Aureus School

ASPIRING dancers and ballet enthusiasts from across Oxfordshire took part in masterclasses led by an international star of the art.

Former principal dancer of the English National Ballet Matz Skoog gave the classes to dancers at Aureus School in Didcot earlier this month.

The Swedish-born dancer went into teaching after his performing days came to an end in 1995 and told dancers at the classes organised by Downland Dance that "I don't teach how to dance, I teach how to be a dancer".

He described the studio at Aureus School as an excellent space for ballet and dance classes and enjoyed working with younger students and adults who have not had a classical training, as a change from teaching professionals.

He said: "Ballet is excellent exercise for all ages providing the teacher is mindful of safety."

After the classes, everyone wanted to hear Matz's view of Strictly.

He claimed to be impressed by the skill of the dancers and described Darcey Bussell as "an absolutely delightful person and a truly excellent ambassador for dance in Britain" but added he hadn't danced with her and that she would be too tall for him on pointe.

Downland Dance has been teaching ballet in south Oxfordshire for more than 40 years.

Owner Jim Harris said: "We hope to be contributing to British and international ballet by finding and inspiring stars of the future in Oxfordshire."

Garage to be demolished next week

WORK to decommission and demolish a Didcot petrol station will begin next week.

A planning application to 'modernise and facilitate redevelopment' of the former Shell garage in Broadway was approved last week.

Forecourt buildings, the canopy and underground tanks will be taken down and decommissioned.

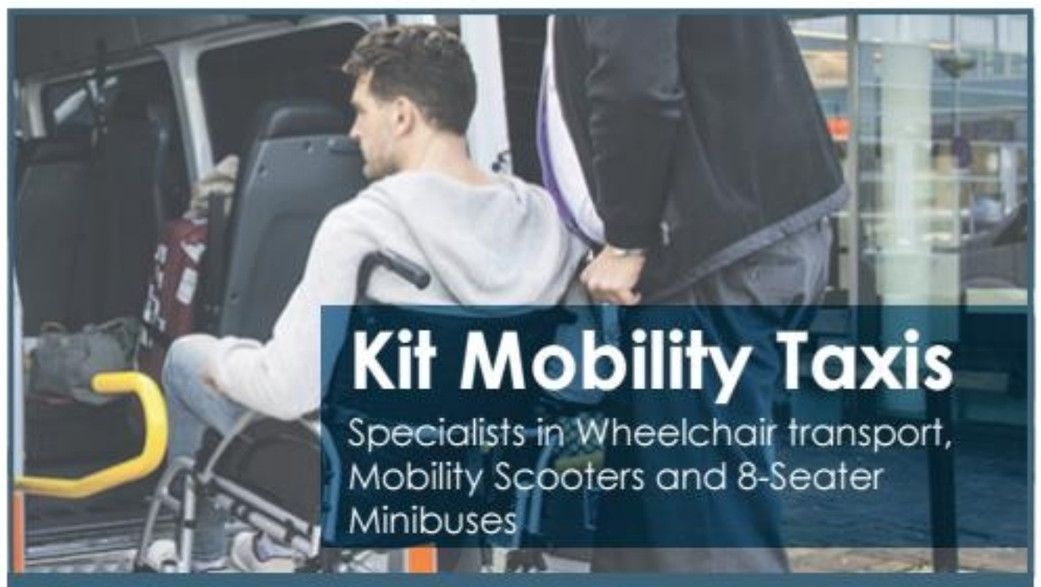
The process will be carried out using "excavators fitted with demolition attachments," Shell said.

South Oxfordshire District Council received the application last month and work will begin on Monday with an expected completion date of May 30.

The approval will pave the way for the construction of a new petrol station, as per planning permission granted in 2016. This will include a new kiosk, car wash and pumps. Underground fuel tanks and new fuel pipework will also be installed.

Shell's temporary closure leaves three petrol stations in the town; Sainsbury's, Central Drive; Tesco, Wallingford Road and Co-op, Wantage Road.

An application has been submitted to modernise The Shell garage on Broadway. Picture: *Google*



Our full services include:

- Transport for wheelchair/mobility scooter users within and to/from Oxfordshire
- Taxi for groups
- Airport transfers
- Discounted rates for account holders: care-homes, hospitals, schools, universities, etc.
- Escort/Assistance service: we have a small team of dedicated assistants who are all DBS checked. We can accompany patients to and from appointments (hospital, dentist's, etc.) or on days out.
- Wait and return
- Light removals
- Sub-contracts from local taxi firms

tel: 01865 435105 or 07542 448421
email: info@kitmobility.com
www.kitmobility.com

Don't FREEZE anymore in your cold conservatory this winter...

Insulate your conservatory ceiling without replacing the existing roof!

SAVE £££'s IN OUR MASSIVE JANUARY SALE

QUOTE CODE TNG1801

✓ Incorporating the most efficient 19 layer Insulation available today!

TO THIS
Cosy living space!

FROM THIS
Too cold, too warm conservatory

Trausforiu your too cold couservatory uow!

Interest FREE Finance*
0% APR Representative

Rundle & Dorey Ltd

CONSERVATORY INSULATION SPECIALISTS

A Rundle & Dorey insulated conservatory ceiling will give you back the luxury living space that you dreamed of. Not only a beautiful vaulted ceiling but a totally usable extension to your living space - all year round. Even in the depths of winter and the height of summer you will love using your insulated conservatory. For more information, please contact one of our trained team members or visit www.rundleanddorey.co.uk

- 10 YEAR INSURANCE BACKED GUARANTEE
- REDUCES HEAT LOSS BY UP TO 90%
- USUALLY INSTALLED IN JUST 1 DAY
- NO PLANNING PERMISSION IS REQUIRED
- PAY 5% VAT GOVERNMENT APPROVED

Winner of the Best of houzz 2017 SERVICE

Save £££'s in our January Sale! Call...

0800 024 8860 QUOTING TNG1801

Full Nationwide Service - FREE No-Obligation Quotations on request. Consumer Protection Association Member No. 3057.
*Omni Capital Retails Finance Limited, Oak House, Reeds Crescent, WD24 4QP. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Credit Subject to Status.

News

Ricky's cat helps boost donations for charity after food theft

A CHERWELL cat rescue service was "overwhelmed" after it received more than 200 parcels following a social media appeal for donations shared by comedian Ricky Gervais.

Burglars ransacked Cherwell Cats Protection's storage facility in Bicester in late December stealing almost all the cat food and leaving only empty boxes behind.

But a tweet shared by the star of The Office and Extras via his own cat's Twitter profile resulted in hundreds of parcels from all over the world being donated to the Oxfordshire charity.

Ollie, @myleftfang on Twitter, has almost 40,000 followers who have contributed to the 224 donations sent to the cat rehoming facility.

Cherwell Cats Protection took to Facebook to thank those who ordered items from its Amazon wish list.

"We are feeling extremely overwhelmed by the huge amounts of generosity we have received from each and every person in our community and beyond (as far as the USA)," it said.

"We only put a post out there to make people aware of what happened to us – but the response could not have been further away from what we had expected."

To support the charity go to cherwell.cats.org.uk.

Ricky Gervais with cat Ollie

Empty homes must be used, says MP

By Eva Astreinidou

AN Oxfordshire MP is calling for action to be taken on thousands of vacant homes in the area as more people are facing the new year without a home.

Figures obtained by the Liberal Democrats through Freedom of Information requests show the Vale of White Horse has 368 empty properties, Cherwell has 376 and a further 337 are unoccupied in Oxford city.

The data also shows some of the properties have been vacant for 10 years or more.

Oxford West and Abingdon MP Layla Moran said: "We all will have witnessed people sleeping out in the cold on our streets. It is a scandal that so many houses locally are sitting empty as individuals and families face 2018 without a home."

She said that local authorities should make use of Empty Dwelling Management Orders (EDMO), which are used to take over properties that have been empty for at least two years.

The MP added: "But most of all the government needs to urgently review cuts to funding. Our communities are suffering from the failure to build enough affordable homes. The impact of welfare cuts is clearly forcing more people onto our streets and leaving others in inadequate, temporary accommodation."

Councillor Mike Rowley, board member for housing at Oxford City Council, said he strongly agrees with the MP that funding is needed to build more genuinely affordable homes.

But he said: "We have reduced the number of long-term empty homes in Oxford by nearly two-thirds, from over 900 in 2008 to 337 now. We do use EDMOs and compulsory purchase as a last resort where other means fail."

A spokesperson from Vale and South Oxfordshire district councils said: "We are committed to bring empty properties back into use with schemes such as the empty home loan, which encourages owners to renovate their empty property by offering a five-year loan for improvement works to be undertaken. For owners that have a property empty for two years or more we increase the council tax rate by 50 per cent."

A spokesperson for Cherwell District Council said: "The issue of empty homes is one the council continues to address. Cherwell has a dedicated empty homes project, working with homeowners to bring empty properties back into use."

They added: "Cherwell [also] supports a range of voluntary sector agencies through grant agreements to support individuals who are homeless or unsuitably housed."

InBrief

City fares increase

OXFORD Bus Company has frozen fares on its Park-and-Ride, Airline, and X90 routes, while Oxford SmartZone weekly tickets have also been frozen for 2018.

But a typical Oxford city single and return ticket is set to increase by 20p to £2 and £3 respectively.

Managing director Phil Southall said: "We have worked hard to maintain prices on as many services as possible.

"Unfortunately, we have had to increase prices in some areas to ensure we can cope with increasing operating costs."

Castle discounts

OXFORDSHIRE residents can claim special discount prices at Oxford Castle during January.

To be eligible, bring proof of your 'OX' postcode.

Entry is £6 for an adult, £4 for a child, and £18 for a family.

Art entries invited

THE final call for entries for The Ironstone Art Prize is January 24.

Artists within a 20-mile radius of Banbury will get the chance to exhibit at Banbury Museum.

The Ironstone Art Prize is both a competition and an art exhibition and is held every other year to showcase regional artistic talent.

The exhibition takes place from February 3 until March 10.

foot foundation

Do your feet need a break?

- most common foot pain can be relieved and prevented

The first step to total foot comfort is understanding a little more about your feet.

At the Foot Foundation we use **iStep**, the most revolutionary digital foot scanning technology to measure your arch type and pressure points.

Our highly trained staff are then able to give advice on prescribed orthotics and a selection of specifically designed footwear to ensure your foot is appropriately supported and your body correctly aligned.

Key features of our range include:

- **Removable footbeds**
- **Unique cushioning systems**
- **Natural foot arch supports**

Find out more from the foot foundation@: footfoundation.co.uk

We have moved opposite, to larger premises
Foot Foundation
Macsamillion, Avenue One
Covered Market, Oxford OX1 3DU

To book a FREE foot health appraisal
Please call in or contact us:
01865 248043

Laura Makin Legal Services Ltd

Simple, straight forward, no fuss.
Fully qualified local Lawyer.

- **Wills** (Single £120 Double £180 Will trusts £300).
- **Powers of Attorney** (£150 plus £110 court registration fee).
- **Probate advice** (£100 per hour).
- In the comfort of your own home, evenings and weekends too.

Sunset Strip
Summertown, East Hanney, Oxfordshire
OX12 0JG

01235 868493 | Laura@lauramakinlegalservices.co.uk
www.lauramakinlegalservices.co.uk

Before the unique Smiley Kitchens makeover.

40% OFF | JANUARY SALE OFFER

OFFER AVAILABLE FOR ALL FULLY INSTALLED SMILEY KITCHEN MAKEOVERS

This January give your existing kitchen a brand new facelift with our unique Smiley Kitchens makeover...

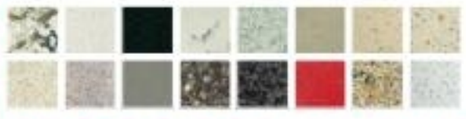
- No need to empty cupboards • No mess, no fuss
- Most kitchens completed in just one day
- All doors made to measure
- Choose from Laminate, Solid Wood or Painted Doors
- FREE design service • Call for a FREE quotation

ASK ABOUT QUICK-TOPS...

Why replace your worktops when this **unique quartz overlay** simply fits over your existing surface.

20% DISCOUNT

- Hygenic
- Easy to care for
- Easily Installed
- Scratch resistant • Heat resistant • Timeless
- Up to 30% cheaper than granite



Quick-Tops By Smiley Kitchens

Don't miss out on these great offers

BRITISH MADE

TRUSTPILOT

Smiley Kitchen Transformations

01865 920497

Calls now free from mobiles

www.smileykitchens.com

Lines Open: Mon - Sat 9.00am till 6.00pm • Sun 10.00am till 4.00pm.
Over 30 years experience. Family run business.

News

Council cheers pub decision after residence plan rejected

A FORMER Henley drinking house will remain as a pub after an appeal to transform it into a home was dismissed.

South Oxfordshire District Council issued an enforcement notice in January 2017 on grounds that The Lamb Inn, in Satwell, Rotherfield Greys was being used as a residential property without planning permission.

The enforcement notice gave Graham Granaski, the pub's owner, nine months to stop 'unauthorised residential use' of the pub, which ceased trading when he bought the site in January 2013.

Mr Granaski launched an appeal against the notice but an independent planning inspector has dismissed this.

Cllr Felix Bloomfield, SODC's cabinet member for development management and building control, said: "I am delighted with the outcome of the appeal.

"Purchasing a public house to use as a residential property, without the necessary planning consents in place, is totally unacceptable.

"I hope this sends a strong message that our council will take action whenever is necessary to prevent this from happening and will do what we can to protect public houses for the benefit of local communities."

The appeal decision was made last month following an inquiry held on October 17 and site visit made on October 18.

The Lamb Inn, Satwell, Henley, in November 2010. Picture: *Google*

First aid advice for pet owners

PET owners are invited to a free first aid session next month that could help save a beloved pet's life in an emergency.

Participants at Abivale Veterinary Group's "fun and informative session" will be equipped with skills "to recognise an emergency, stay calm and calm your pet, and to prevent your pet from getting worse before they can get professional help".

A certificate and free Pet First Aid Kit will be presented to owners upon completion of the course.

The session coincides with a recent change in opening hours for the practice which has introduced a night service to ensure vets and nurses can be accessed any time of day or night.

Anita Dowe, clinical director in Abindgon, said: "Having a vet on-site and working all night means changes in patient condition can be acted on immediately.

"We are currently covering the out of hours for our five sites, as well as four other clinics within our catchment area, but are hoping to get more local clinics to subscribe to the service.

"Our busiest times are generally 7pm to 11pm, but every night is different."

To register for the free first aid course at the surgery in Abingdon on February 4 at 2pm, email abivale@abivale.com.

New fire systems to help vulnerable

By Owen Hughes

INNOVATIVE new portable misting systems could be installed in homes across Oxfordshire to protect vulnerable people with mobility or mental health issues from domestic fire outbreaks.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service has installed the first of its Ultraguard portable misting systems at a home in Oxford, with more units due to be installed across homes in Oxfordshire, as a way of protecting vulnerable people from fires.

The system deploys a fine mist for 10 minutes to suppress the fire and prevent it from spreading when it is triggered by two linked "intelligent" detectors monitoring air in the home.

Once activated the Ultraguard will also automatically alert the fire service to the situation.

Watch manager Paul Riley said: "The misting system is used as a last resort, as Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service is committed to protecting those most vulnerable to fire in the home. Many of those are smokers and may have other risk factors.

"We work closely with partners in local authorities, social care and social landlords to identify and assess situations where misting systems can really help save lives."

Once a person stops smoking or changes address, the portable system can be taken away from the property and re-used elsewhere.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service carries out Safe and Well visits in homes across the county to protect members of the community.

These visits include the fitting of smoke alarms and providing advice to occupiers on fire, health and wellbeing to support the resilience of residents in the home.

There are a number of criteria to consider when assessing a resident for a misting system and these revolve around the person's ability to respond in the event of a fire. Considerations include mobility, age, mental health and lifestyle habits.

If you feel a resident's circumstances may meet the criteria for a misting system, contact the safeguarding team on fire.safeguarding@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

Reader travel

THE DUTCH BULB FIELDS OF
KEUKENHOF

Friday departures, 6, 13 & 27 April and 4 May 2018

PRICE INCLUDES...

- Return flight from Gatwick airport to Amsterdam†
- 2 nights half board at the 4 star Van der Valk Hotel, Almere
- Admission to the magnificent spring garden at Keukenhof
- Free time in Amsterdam, The Hague, and Volendam
- Visit to Delft and the Delft Pottery de Delftse Pauw factory
- Hand luggage only (size and weight limits apply)
- All airport taxes, and coaching throughout

Quote: **KME646** | Visit: **www.omega-holidays.com/KME646**

The advertised price is correct as of 4 September 2017 and is based upon departures from Gatwick airport on all dates shown.

Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782. ATOL Protected 6081. Single supplement applies. Subject to availability. †We have included the current flight price within the above package price. Should the cost of flights change the package price may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at time of booking.

To book call **01524 37500**
OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00 SAT 8.30-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00

Omega

OmegaHols | @OmegaHols | OmegaHols ABTA

News
Sport
Comps
Property
Motors
and so much more

We're out every Thursday

Reader travel

LAKE MAGGIORE
AND COMO SPECIAL

Selected departures, 15 & 30 April, 13 May, 23 September & 7 October 2018

PRICE INCLUDES...

- Return flight from Gatwick airport to Milan Malpensa†
- 7 nights half board at the 3 star Hotel Flora, Stresa in a room with a balcony
- Borromean Islands cruise with visits to Isola Bella and Isola Pescatori
- Three lakes tour of Lake Maggiore, Lake Lugano and Lake Como
- Centovalli narrow-gauge railway excursion to Locarno, Switzerland
- Airport taxes and return transfer to your hotel

Quote: **JCK170** | Visit: **www.omega-holidays.com/JCK170**

The advertised price is correct as of 4 September 2017 and is based upon departures from Gatwick airport on 15 April 2018.

Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782. ATOL Protected 6081. Single supplement applies. Subject to availability. †We have included the current flight price within the above package price. Should the cost of flights change the package price may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at time of booking.

To book call **01524 37500**
OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00 SAT 8.30-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00

Omega

OmegaHols | @OmegaHols | OmegaHols ABTA

Join your local Better leisure centre today. Everyone's welcome so you can always be yourself. You'll leave feeling better because we're here to support you with your fitness goals.

Feel better today.
Join us now at **better.org.uk/west-oxfordshire**

CERTIFIED SOCIAL ENTERPRISE · BUSINESS FOR GOOD ·

BETTER
the feel good place

Terms and conditions apply, visit www.better.org.uk/offerterms for details. Better is a registered trademark and trading name of GLL (Greenwich Leisure Limited), a charitable social enterprise and registered society under the Co-operative & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2014 registration no. 27793R. Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6SX. Inland Revenue Charity no: XR43398.

Brighten up your home with a stunning new kitchen

Our unique Kitchen Magician makeover will transform your existing kitchen by giving it a brand new facelift

★ No need to empty cupboards ★

Most Kitchens completed in a day

★ No mess, no fuss ★

★ All doors made to measure ★

Choose from Laminate,
★ Solid Wood or Painted Doors ★

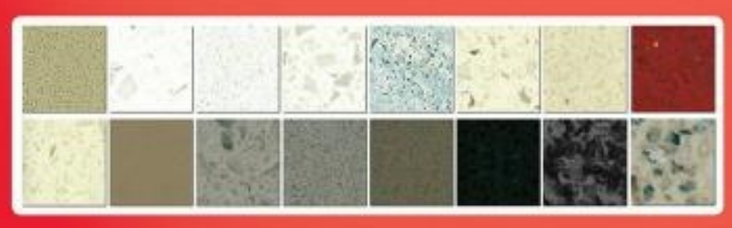
★ **FREE** design service ★

★ Call for a **FREE** quotation ★

ASK ABOUT QUARTZIZE...

Why replace your worktops when this **unique quartz overlay** simply fits over your existing surface.

- Hygienic • Easy to care for
- Scratch resistant • Easily installed
- Up to 30% cheaper than granite
- Heat resistant • Timeless



quartzize
by Kitchen Magician
www.quartzize.co.uk

25% OFF JANUARY SALE

Kitchen Magician
Stunning Kitchen Transformations

Dear Kitchen Magician

You and your colleagues were extremely helpful and polite throughout and nothing seemed to be too much trouble, it was obvious that you took pride in your work.

Bill and Enid

12 MONTHS INTEREST FREE

Arrange a home visit today!

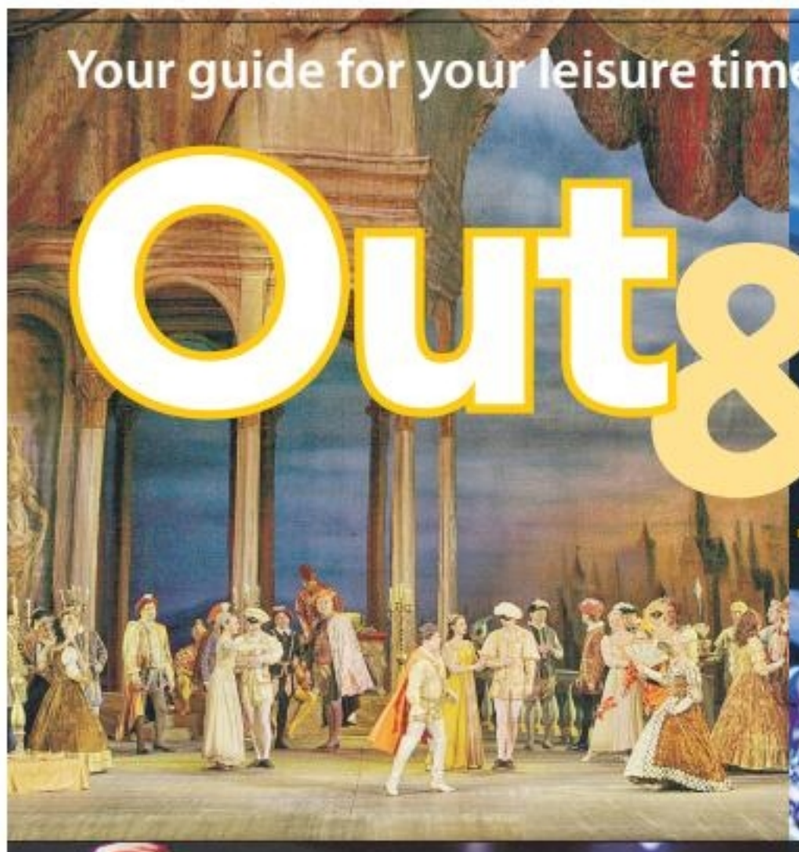
BRITISH MADE

www.kitchenmagician.co.uk 01865 920025 CALL FREE FROM MOBILES

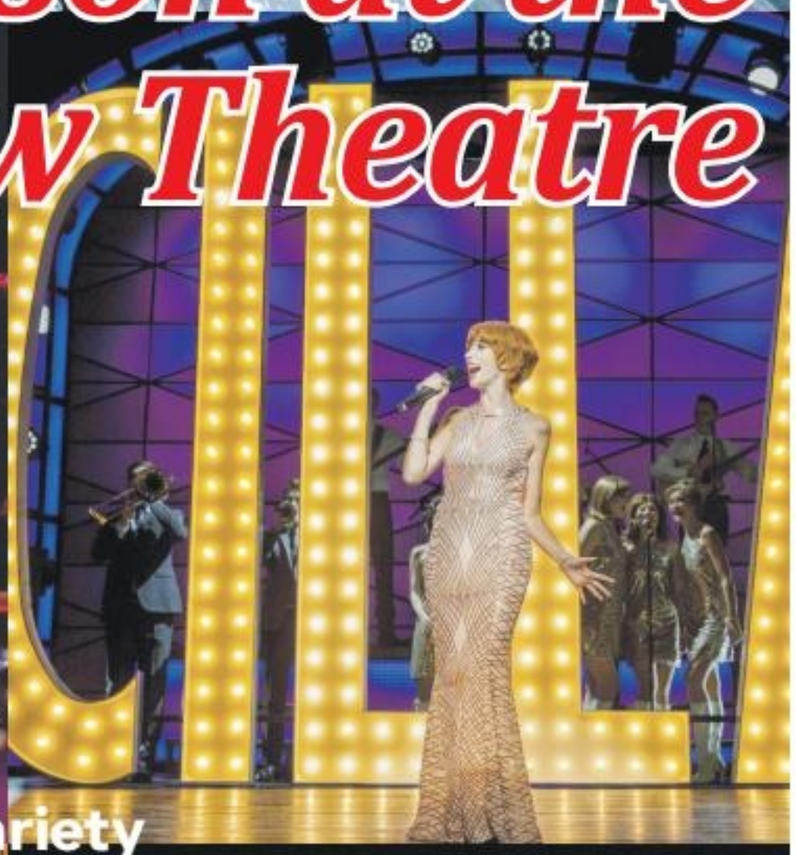
Lines Open: Mon-Sat 9:00am till 6:00pm | Sun 10:00am till - 4:00pm *A family run business with over 30 years of expertise*

Your guide for your leisure time in & around Oxfordshire

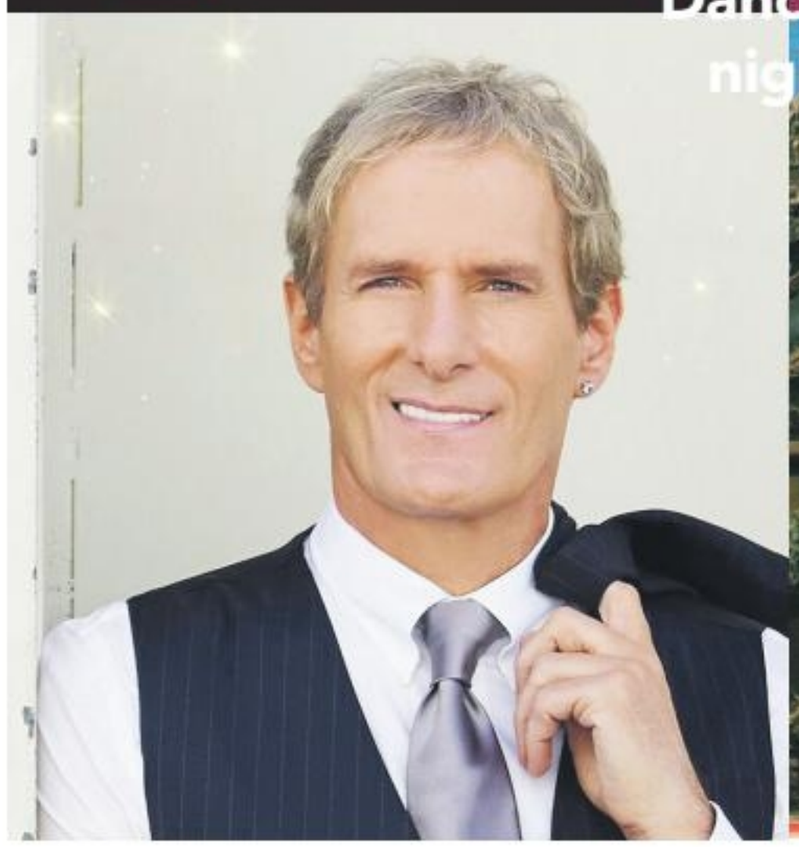
Out&About

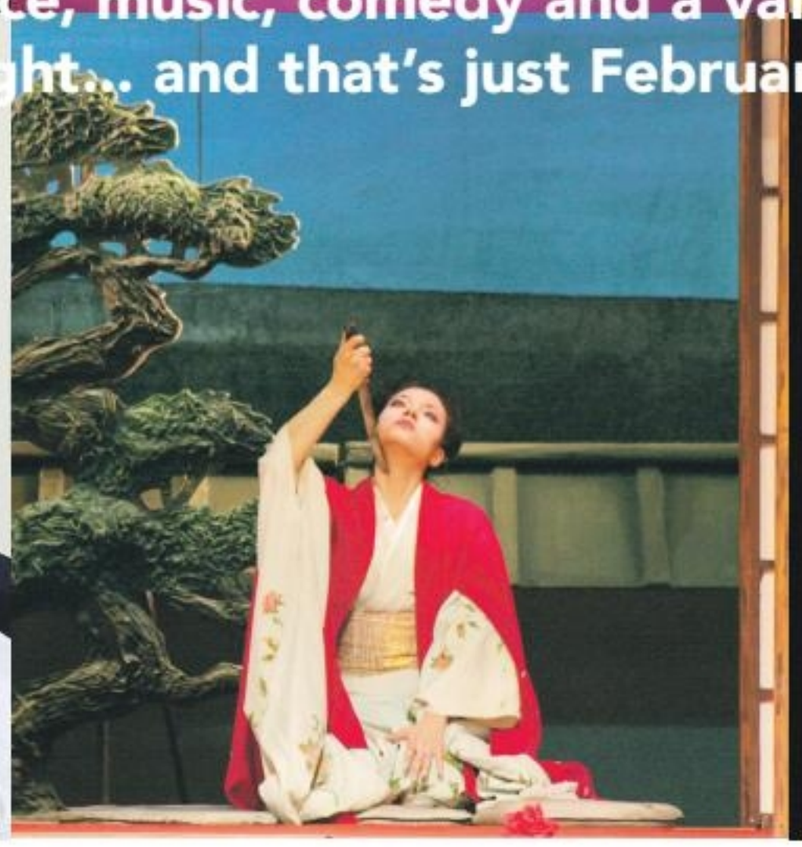


New season at the New Theatre



Dance, music, comedy and a variety night... and that's just February!





HADDENHAM
Antiques & Collectables Fair

HADDENHAM VILLAGE HALL
CHURCH WAY - HADDENHAM - HP17 8EE

HOT & COLD REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY

DOORS OPEN AT 10.00AM
CLOSE AT 4.00PM

PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

SUNDAY
28 JANUARY

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
UP TO 60 TABLES
STILL ONLY £1 ENTRY
(FREE FOR UNDER 12)

MORE DATES

FEBRUARY	25
MARCH	25
APRIL	22
MAY	27
JUNE	24

ALL ENQUIRIES 07403 951682

Out & About

Jorja's ready to light up R&B music

By Samantha McGregor

UP-COMING R&B singer songwriter Jorja Smith, who was nominated for a MOBO last year, is set to play at Oxford's O2 Academy.

She will take to the stage on Sunday, February 11, as part of a UK tour.

It all started for Jorja in January 2015 after she uploaded Blue Lights to Soundcloud, her self-released debut single.

Since the age of 16, she'd been writing stories through music; putting pen to paper about her observations of love and anger.

Blue Lights was written after watching Dizzee Rascal music videos during a break from her A-Level dissertation – titled Is Post-colonialism Still Present in Grime Music.

She said the song was inspired by the hostile situations innocent young black men were facing every day, not just in her hometown of Walsall but around the world.

Her song earned praise from Skrillex and Stormzy, and was also included on Drake's OVO radio show.

Since then, Jorja has released her debut EP, Project 11, and gone on to create a name for herself as a gifted young R&B songwriter.

Last year she came fourth in BBC's Sound of 2017, and was nominated for a MOBO.

She is currently collaborating with the Toronto megastar Drake on Get It Together, featuring on his More Life project, and performing as a special guest at his UK headline shows.

This year she will also join Bruno Mars on his tour and release her debut album.

Jorja said: "I like 2018, because what does 2 plus 0 plus 1 plus 8 equal? Eleven. Which is my favourite number in the world. So, I think it's meant to be."

Jorja, 20, grew up in the industrial West Midlands town of Walsall - both her parents were musical. She started playing keyboard at the age of eight, and was learning to sing classical by secondary school.

Her mother was a jewellery maker, and her father – who is of Jamaican-origin – was a singer and songwriter in the neo-soul band 2nd Naicha.

On stage

New season at New Theatre unveiled

Now you've packed away the tinsel and eaten as much turkey as you can it's time to think about how to spend those drab February evenings.

The New Theatre has a whole host of attractions to lure you out - music, dance, comedy and even a film night.

Here's a brief look at what they've got on offer:

February 1 – The Johnny Cash Roadshow
February 3 – Frankly Sinatra
February 4 – Anton and Erin - From Broadway to Hollywood
February 7 – Banff Mountain Film Festival
February 9 – An Audience with Michael Bolton
February 10 – Someone Like You - The Adele Songbook
February 13-17 – Cilla - The Musical
February 20 – Richard Alston Dance Company
February 21 – Jonathan Pie: Back to the Studio
February 22 – Ellen Kent: Rigoletto
February 23&24 – Ellen Kent: Madama Butterfly
February 25-27 – Michael McIntyre: Work in Progress
February 28 – Variety night with Grayson Perry, Michael Parkinson, Gareth Malone and more

For more information or to book tickets for any of the shows go to www.atgtickets.com/oxford

RECORDS WANTED

Rock, Punk, Soul, Reggae, Blues, Jazz, Psychedelic, Folk. Pop, Rock'n'Roll, Ska, Indie, Rockabilly, Etc

Memorabilia Wanted
Plastic guitars/ Drums
Bedspreads
Lampshades
Wallpaper
Magazines, Books, Hats, Scarves

Wanted
Concert Programmes, Posters, Tickets, Flyers, Merchandise, T-Shirts, Etc

Apple Records Wanted
Memorabilia, Posters, Mirrors, Dartboard, Postcards, Records, Etc

1950s, 1960s
1970s, 1980s

Music Papers Wanted
NME, Sounds, Record Mirror, Melody Maker, Etc

Fan Club Items Wanted
Flexi Records, Newsletters, Photos, Merchandise, etc

Call:
01993 852119
Collections or Single Items Purchased

7" Singles, EPs, LPs, 78s, reel to Reel, Pictures Discs, Etc

Wanted
Northern Soul, Mod, Beat, Motown, Imports, Colour Vinyl, Picture Discs, Etc

Records Wanted
Demos, Promos, Test Pressings, Acetates, Emidiscs, Etc

Most Artists Considered
CASH PAID

Opera favourites to light up Oxford

By Samantha McGregor

Elena Dee as Cio Cio San in Madama Butterfly

AWARD-WINNING producer Ellen Kent returns to Oxford's New Theatre with two opera favourites.

The company will perform Verdi's Rigoletto on February 22, the dark opera they originally tried to ban.

And then on February 23 and 24, Puccini's Madama Butterfly, one of the world's most popular operas, will take to the stage.

Madama Butterfly introduces the celebrated soprano Maria HeeJung Kim from the Korean National Opera, Seoul, and the international soprano Alyona Kistenyova.

Madama Butterfly is Puccini's popular tale on which the hit West End musical Miss Saigon is based.

It tells the heart-breaking story of the beautiful young Japanese girl who falls in love with an American naval lieutenant – with dramatic results.

Highlights include the moving aria One Fine Day and the unforgettable Love Duet.

Rigoletto is a dramatic tale of the jester's daughter whose heart is stolen by a charming but unreliable ruler – and how her father's attempts to prevent the love affair lead to tragedy.

The opera was almost banned because it exposed the licentious behaviour of the powers-that-be at court.

It is based on a play by Victor Hugo, who wrote Les Miserables, and was originally called 'The King Who Amuses Himself'.

Officially it was banned because of its sexual content, but the reality was for political reasons as it made covert jabs at politicians of the time.

Verdi turned the tragedy into an opera and caused uproar at the time, he removed a rape scene and after a battle with Italian censors it was renamed the Opera, Rigoletto.

The operas will be conducted by Vasyl Vasylenko, who is the artistic director and conductor at the National President's Orchestra of Ukraine, Kiev, and the guest conductor and artistic director of the National Opera of Moldova, Nicolae Dohotaru, along with 30 members of the National Ukrainian Orchestra.

Tickets can be purchased from the New Theatre box office on George Street, by calling 0844 871 3020 or go to atgtickets.com/oxford

On stage

Go on an adventure

The 2018 UK and Ireland Banff Mountain Film Festival will be at the New Theatre Oxford on February 7.

The tour features two different collections of new adventure films, starring the world's top explorers on mind-blowing journeys in wild and remote parts of the globe.

Programme highlights include The Frozen Road, featuring Yorkshireman Ben Page who embarked on a solo bike-packing journey in the Canadian Arctic, and Dreamwalkers – The Faroes Project, about four Dutch friends attempting to be the first people to highline in the desolate islands.

Tickets from the New Theatre box office on George Street, call 0844 871 3020 or atgtickets.com/oxford

All aboard ghost train

For a night of guitar Gods and classic rock anthems, join Vampires Rocks – Ghost Train, when it comes to the New Theatre on Saturday.

This rock-tastic, hilarious, musical concert is a tongue in cheek story taking the audience on a ride through some of the greatest classic rock anthems, including tracks from Queen, AC/DC, Meat Loaf, Journey, Bon Jovi, Guns n Roses and many more.

Tickets can be purchased from the New Theatre box office in George Street, by calling 0844 871 3020 or go to atgtickets.com/oxford

Parklane DRIVEWAYS

A PROFESSIONAL RELIABLE SERVICE WITH OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

ALL WORKS GUARANTEED

CALL FOR A FREE QUOTATION AND DESIGN SERVICE

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

SPECIALIST IN
- Pattern Imprinted Concrete
- Block Paving
- Slab Laying
- Brickwork
- Shingle
- Turfing
- Fencing

LARGE RANGE OF PATTERNS & COLOURS AVAILABLE

APPROVED INSTALLER

Tel: 01865 841670 | 07968 532173

HEAD OFFICE AND SHOW SITE:
Yarnton Nurseries, Sandy Lane, Yarnton, Oxon OX5 1PA
www.parklanedriveways.com parklanedriveways@hotmail.co.uk

The Volunteer Inn

New Menu for January

Voucher

FREE STARTER OR DESSERT

when main course meal is ordered.

Terms and conditions: up to the value of £6.00, valid until the end of February 2018 voucher should be given upon ordering or when booking.

Opening Times: The Volunteer is open Monday-Saturday 10am to 11pm
Food times are: Monday-Saturday 12pm to 9pm

The Volunteer Inn
Station Road, Grove, Oxfordshire, OX12 ODH
Tel: 01235 770503 Email: Info@thevolunteergrove.co.uk
www.thevolunteergrove.co.uk

Out & About

The Americans invade Oxford

LOS ANGELES based outfit The Americans return to the UK for a whistle-stop tour including a date in Oxford.

Bringing their sound of vintage rock'n'roll, the band play The Bullingdon, in Cowley Road, on Tuesday, January 30 with support from Kashena Sampson.

Made up of Patrick Ferris on vocals and guitar, Zac Sokolow on guitar, Jake Faulkner on bass and Tim Carr on drums, percussion and organ.

Currently riding high on the success of their debut album I'll Be Yours, which was released last year, The Americans also performed at Celtic Connections and the UK Americana Music Awards.

Having started out as a roots band enthralled by pre-war American country and blues, they have evolved into an amalgamation of those influences, injected with some rock'n'roll.

The Americans' transition to an original rock band didn't happen overnight.

Struggling to finish songs in time for their recording session, Patrick would drive around late at night looking for hourly motels where he would check in to write.

He said: "I wrote a lot of the album in those rooms. Not necessarily for inspiration, but for the sense of urgency they provided."

He described nights sitting on the edge of a giant, heart-shaped bed, singing softly into a recording machine, others when he was interrupted by fights in the hallway, romantic couples in a neighbouring room, or loud knockings on his door.

He said: "We write our songs inside-out. We grab hold of something minuscule and primitive—a simple turn of phrase or an unusual beat—and try to build a song around it.

"It can be inefficient, and hard to write words over, but it's magical when it works."

The Americans were plucked from obscurity by Jack White, T Bone Burnett and Robert Redford to appear in the recent PBS/BBC4 series American Epic.

Featuring artists such as Beck, Elton John, Nas, Willie Nelson, Alabama Shakes, the film reconstructs the story of the first American music in the 1920s and re-assembled the recording apparatus that was used at the time.

As experts in early music, The Americans were invited in to figure out the equipment and make the first recordings.

Once the sessions were under way, they functioned as the house band, backing up various artists and suggesting songs to the filmmakers.

For more information go to thebullingdon.co.uk

Walk the Line with Johnny

THE spirit of Johnny Cash is alive and kicking with a stage show celebrating the music of the legend.

The Johnny Cash Roadshow takes to the New Theatre stage for one night only on Thursday, February 1.

This show promises to be "fire-cracking" entertainment from the first note, delivering an inspired set of cherished numbers.

The stage lights up with a colourful explosion of energy, against a striking backdrop of classic screen imagery of the 'real deal'.

Clive John captures the essence of Cash with exceptional style and confidence.

His deep, distinctive vocals are spot on, evoking pure country magic with Walk the Line, Folsom Prison Blues and A Thing Called Love.

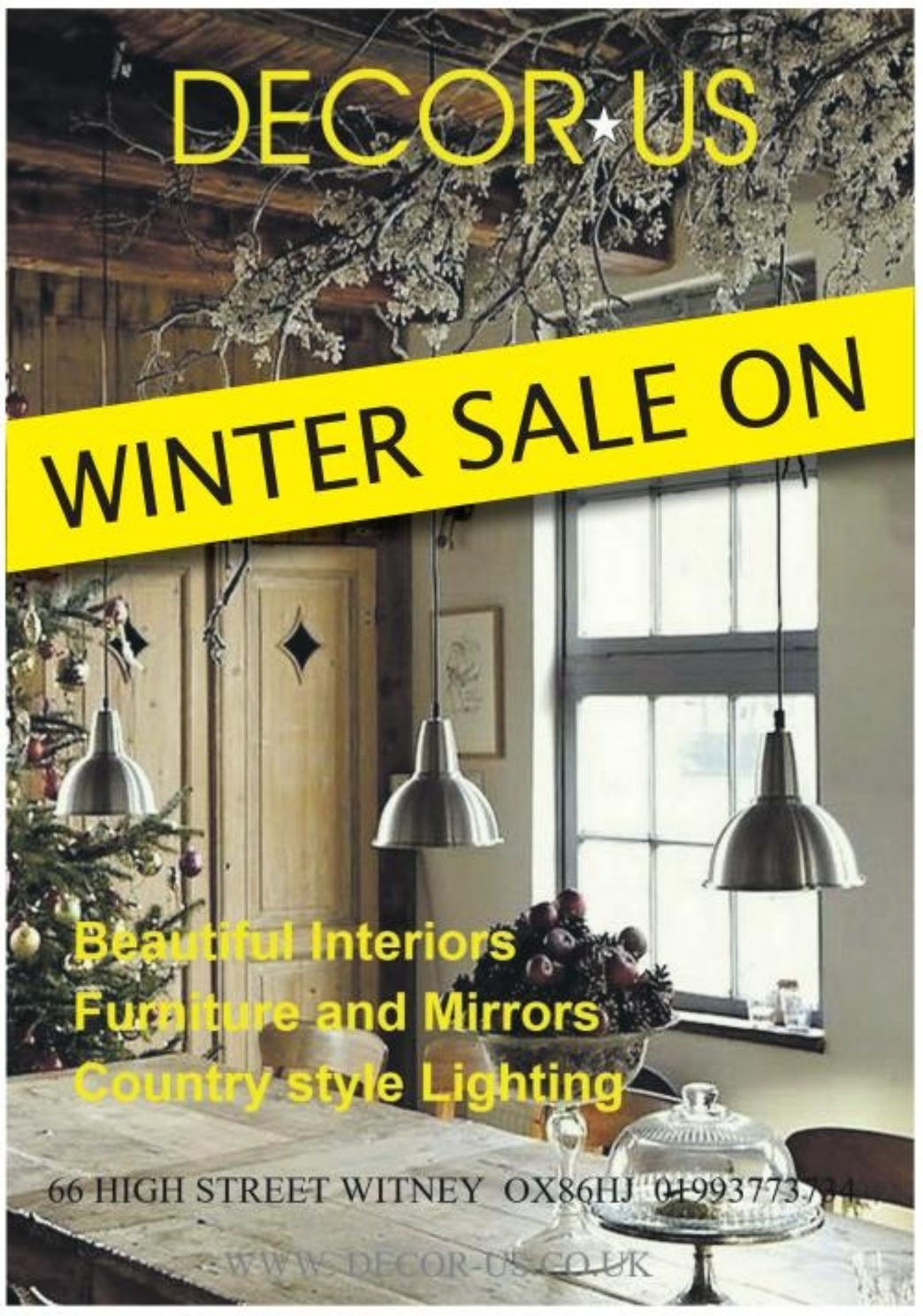
The Johnny Cash Roadshow is a treat for country music lovers and die-hard Cash fans alike.

Johnny Cash was an American singer/songwriter who was one of the best-selling musicians of all time – selling more than 90 million records worldwide.

He led a controversial life and during his career performed for free in some American prisons, his most famous was January 1, 1958, when he performed at San Quentin State Prison and recorded a live album there.

The Johnny Cash Show is a heart-warming story played out with genuine passion and a wonderful celebration of one of world's greatest known artists.

Tickets from the New Theatre box office in George Street, by calling 0844 871 3020 atgtickets.com/oxford



BATHROOM SOLUTIONS
SHOWROOM

STYLISH BATHROOMS TO SUIT ANY BUDGET

WINTER SALE NOW ON*

FREE 3D DESIGN | FREE SITE SURVEY | FULL INSTALLATION SERVICE AVAILABLE

* Winter Sale ends 31st January 2018, see in-store for details.

Showrooms in: Bicester, Kidlington and Witney

nichollsbathroomsolutions.co.uk

The Independent Choice Since 1965

Nicholls

Out&About Competition

WIN tickets to the London Classic Car Show 2018

THE LONDON CLASSIC CAR SHOW | 15 - 18 FEB 2018 EXCEL LONDON

The UK's premier classic car show returns to ExCeL London this winter from Thursday 15 to Sunday 18 February where 40,000 classic car enthusiasts are expected to flood through its doors.

Tickets are on sale now from thelondonclassiccarshow.co.uk, with prices starting from just £20.

The London Classic Car Show, now in its fourth year, is the must attend event for all classic car enthusiasts, celebrating the very best of automotive culture and nostalgia. Visitors will be able to experience over 700 classic cars at the show including some of the most legendary 'Getaway cars' from automotive history, used by some of popular culture's most infamous criminals, in one of the show's most hotly anticipated feature areas to date.

The Grand Avenue will make a return this year, paying homage to 'Specials', the limited editions, one-offs and prototypes of unique street and competition cars renowned for their rarity, curiosity and desirability. Visitors will witness some of the world's most genre defining cars cruise down Grand Avenue in a spectacle like no other.

The show will also celebrate the work and career of an unsung hero of British motor racing with the presentation of the Icon Award, marvelling at their triumphs and achievements through the years. This year's icon remains a closely guarded secret and will be announced in the coming weeks.

Teeming with excitement, thrill and inspiration, this unmissable show promises a brilliant day out for the whole family.

Closing date: Thursday, February 8, 2018

WIN TICKETS!

We have ten pairs of Sunday tickets for this fantastic show and to be in with a chance of winning all you have to do is answer this simple question:

Q: One of this year's features is Get Away Cars. What classic motor was used as get away cars in the 1969 film "The Italian Job"?

To enter this competition and more like it, go online to
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk
For full terms & conditions go to www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/about-us

KITCHEN TAILOR

Telephone: 01869 240033

Serving the whole of Oxfordshire, we make your dream kitchen come true.

Supplying & Fitting Quality Kitchens

We offer a free design service, and we are able to supply, fit and build your entire kitchen, from floor to ceiling.

Kitchen Tailor, Unit 1A, Murdock Road, Bicester, Oxon OX26 4PP
email:enquiries@yourkitchentailor.co.uk
www.yourkitchentailor.co.uk

Don't get stuck out in the cold this winter

See our Motor Services Section

FENCING FEATURE ADVERTISEMENT

"I honestly believe that Colourfence is the best general purpose fencing product on the market today!"

Get ready for Winter

Now's the perfect time to replace your garden fence once and for all. Anna Ryder Richardson - Designer and Television Presenter - takes a closer look at Colourfence, the revolutionary low-maintenance system.

It's been ten years since I regularly graced TV screens helping transform people's living spaces with MDF and stripped floorboards. Recently it's been more "celebrity muck out" than "celebrity make-over" as I took up the challenge of owning my own Wildlife Zoo in Tenby. In this time I've learnt quiet a lot about fences and having researched the various options for my own benefit I thought I would share my knowledge with a wider audience.

The latest design processes mean there is now a tremendous array of fencing products for you to choose from, constructed from a variety of materials. Each has its own attributes, and ultimately it can often come down to a matter of personal preference. For me, there was one unique system that stood out as providing the best balance between price and functionality which eradicates fencing problems for good. Or for at least 25 years. Colourfence. For quality, value, longevity, aesthetic design, this fencing system ticks all the boxes. Fencing made for the 21st century that will transform the look of your garden which is supplied and fitted by a company whose customer service is as good as the product.

In my view, Colourfence is the 'Rolls Royce' of fencing – just without the exclusive price tag. What's more, it's guaranteed to stay in place in up to 130mph winds and is virtually maintenance free.

To find out how the experts from Colourfence might help you, I suggest you call **01865 582 171** and speak to their team.

Colourfence: The ultimate garden fence?

For many Colourfence is perhaps the ultimate choice. For the last 15 years it's been widely used across the UK and has steadily gained a reputation for its quality. By using the highest specification Colorbond steel in the fence structure itself, complemented by the highest level of customer service from accredited Franchisees, Colourfence is now regarded by many as the premier fencing solution in the market. Immune to the rot and resistant to the weather that so quickly effects wooden fences, Colourfence has none of the drawbacks of wood - plenty of additional benefits and what's more it's better value!

Call **01865 582 171** for more information

Gardeners' Questions

Q Wooden fence panels just don't seem to last - is there a storm resistant alternative?

A The Colourfence system has been tested under cyclonic conditions to withstand storms with wind gusts up to 130mph. Unlike your wooden fence - once professionally installed - Colourfence really will stay up!

Q No matter what I treat my wooden fence with - nothing seems to prevent it rotting or looking shabby for very long.

A Treating your fence is a thankless and expensive task. It's also a losing battle. Wood simply want's to rot. Colourfence offers a low-maintenance alternative where by an occasional wash down will keep it looking great for up to 25 years! GUARANTEED!†

THIS WEEK'S JOB

†Terms and conditions apply - full details available on request

Head into Winter - with COLOURFENCE

The only garden fence you will ever need!

Every gardener knows that it pays to plan ahead. If you are one of the thousands of people who watched helpless, as winter winds battered their garden, it will not be a surprise that garden fences are almost always the first casualty. Whether you have previously patched, painted or simply prayed to keep your fence going, there's no escaping the fact that timber fences will always fall victim to the weather. With Colourfence you can put your garden straight once and for all. Colourfence is scientfically tested and cyclonically rated to ensure when professionally installed, it can withstand wind gusts of up to 130mph. Once it's up – it stays up and is guaranteed to look good year after year. Safe, extra secure and hassle free – you will NEVER need to paint it, treat it or patch it. An occasional hose down will be all you need do to keep it in top condition for years to come. In fact the system is so durable that Colourfence will guarantee† their fencing to last at least 25 years. Available in a range of colours to suit any garden, with or without decorative trellis, the highly skilled installation team make short work of their dramatic transformations. Your sad old fence will be e_ ciently cleared and replaced, leaving you to get back to enjoying your rejuvenated garden. Pricing is just as straightforward and equally attractive. Starting costs are in line with inferior timber systems but with no annual treatments required, Colourfence saves you time and money each and every year. Their aim is your peace of mind. With a 25 year guarantee† Colourfence speaks for itself and promises a lifetime of hassle-free enjoyment.

For more information and to arrange a FREE no obligation site visit simply call one of their helpful team on 01865 582 171.

COLOURFENCE

the revolutionary low-maintenance system

01865 582 171

colourfence.co.uk

†Terms and conditions apply - full details available on request

In detail:

- Virtually Maintenance-free.
- Save time & money - no treating required.
- Guaranteed† not to rot, warp or peel for up to 25 years.
- Costs in line with far inferior timber systems
  Variety of colours and sizes available
- Professionally installed by accredited Franchisees

Colourfence is built to last!

NO PRESSURE PROMISE

To reassure customers that our free no obligation site survey and quotation is not a precursor to high pressure sales techniques, all Colourfence Franchisees have signed up to the Colourfence No Pressure Promise. Call or visit our website for details.

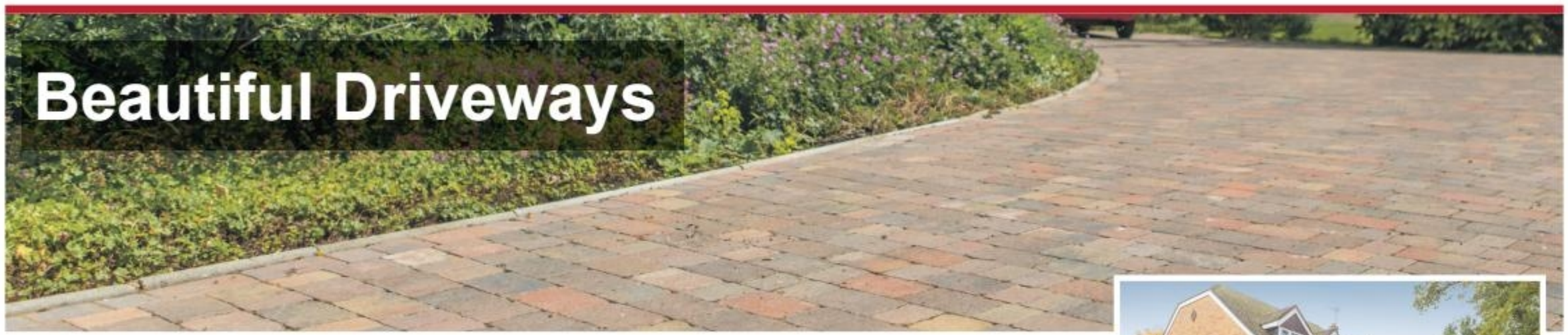
COLOUR FENCE

THE
NEW DRIVEWAY
COMPANY
Composite Wood Garden Rooms

Call **01235 430770** for your free estimate

www.newdrivewaycompany.com

INTEREST-FREE CREDIT AVAILABLE



Enjoy a huge range of styles with our Block Paved driveways

Over the last 30 years block paving has become the most popular choice for driveways and paths, due to its durability and the huge range of styles and materials available.

We offer three kinds of block in two thicknesses and 14 colours, and the patterns we can create are almost infinite – so you have a great deal of choice! But don't worry – our designers will work closely with you to create the perfect drive for your home.

Why choose our driveway range? Permeable by nature and a wide variety of sizes, colours and shapes

At New Driveway Commercial we offer solutions for the following clients:

- Schools and colleges
- Architects
- Project managers
- Church and cathedrals
- Insurance companies
- Building companies
- Business owners/ company directors
- Local authorities
- Councils
- Film companies

Why Composite Wood?

- Extremely Durable
- Contemporary design
- Low maintenance
- Never needs painting – ever
- Eco-friendly
- Portable – keep it if you move

Why Choose Us?

- 25 year Warranty
- Interest free credit
- Free laminate flooring
- Fast response
- No pushy salesmen

A home office, playroom, bar or place to relax and unwind; what will you use your Composite Wood Garden Room for?

Composite wood garden rooms feature highly insulated walls and a warm weatherproof roof for year-round protection from the elements. Designed as a self contained building, our Garden Rooms can be ordered with lighting, heating and electrics included and comes in 5 different sizes, with 4 different colours of Composite Wood to choose from.

puzzle drome

Your weekly puzzle challenge

CROSS CODE

1	23	23	1	16	7	5	20	■	18	11	5	16
26	■	26	■	3	■	21	■	25	■	18	■	5
11	1	17	3	26	20	14	■	20	14	14	1	14
9	■	11	■	20	■	1	■	18	■	18	■	18
■	11	9	20	18	23	■	20	4	20	13	20	17
16	■	■	■	8	7	17	25	16	■	18	■	2
10	20	5	20	■	4	1	2	■	18	17	5	20
1	■	7	■	6	1	24	20	25	■	■	■	14
1	26	5	15	7	5	■	25	1	24	20	4	■
5	■	26	■	22	■	23	■	19	■	12	■	7
9	20	4	4	1	■	4	20	20	24	18	14	25
4	■	18	■	26	■	20	■	17	■	11	■	4
21	18	14	17	■	11	18	16	16	20	5	5	20

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4 L	5 T	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 E	21	22	23	24	25	26

Each number in our Cross Code grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. You have three letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the appropriate squares in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares.

As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the alphabetical list of letters as you identify them.

MAGIC SQUARE

COMMONERS SCATTER

Using all 16 letters of the phrase above, form four words each of four letters which will fit in the grid to form a magic square in which the words can be read both horizontally and vertically.

Quiz Challenge

1. Which London department store shares its name with a human rights pressure group?
2. Which now-defunct club was the first beneficiary of automatic promotion to the Football League in 1987?
3. What word would you have typed into Google to get the response "did you mean nag a ram"?
4. The name of which one-word African country contains all five vowels?
5. Which gemstone provided the title of a 1969 film thriller directed by Alfred Hitchcock?
6. Which major seaport is the second most-populated city in Bangladesh after the capital Dhaka?
7. In which city did Jessica Ennis-Hill win an Olympic gold medal in the heptathlon?
8. The Jew of Malta, Doctor Faustus and Edward II were plays by which contemporary of Shakespeare?
9. Prior to becoming governor of the Bank of England, Mark Carney was the governor of the central bank of which country?
10. If the US presidents were listed alphabetically by surname, who would be last?

NONAGRAM

R	A	Y
I	C	H
H	E	R

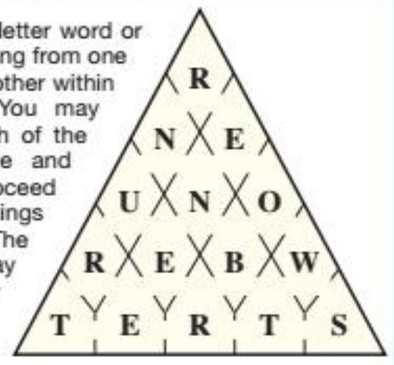
How many words of four letters or more can you make from this Nonagram? Each word must use the central letter, and each letter may be used only once. At least one word using all nine letters can be found.

Guidelines:
16 Good; 19 Very Good; 22 Excellent.

Any word found in the Concise Oxford Dictionary (Tenth Edition) is eligible with the following exceptions: proper nouns; plural nouns, pronouns and possessives; third person singular verbs; hyphenated words; contractions and abbreviations; vulgar slang words; variant spellings of the same word (where another variant is also eligible).

WORD PYRAMID

Spell out a 15-letter word or phrase by moving from one chamber to another within the pyramid. You may only enter each of the chambers once and may only proceed through openings in the walls. The first letter may appear in any chamber.

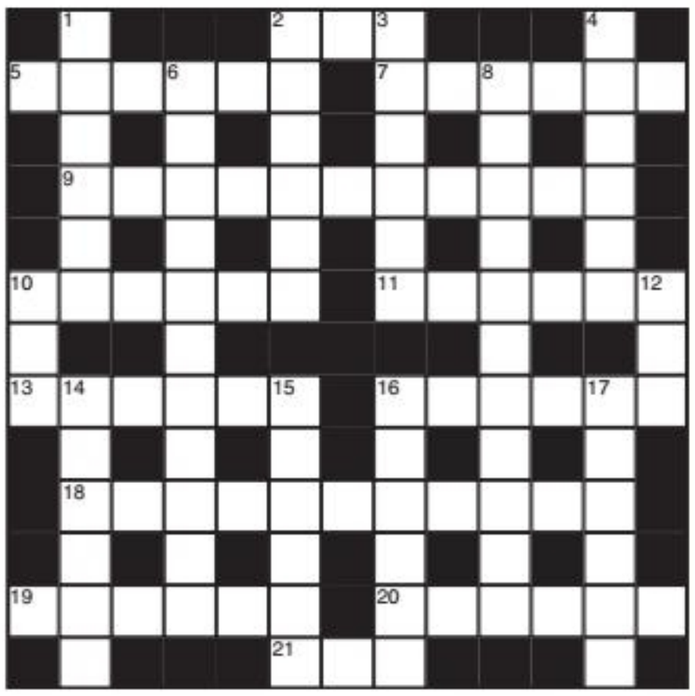


FIVE ALIVE

DC	OA	VT	UE	TM
HR	■	OR	■	EI
AI	NW	GA	RO	DT
PF	■	MU	■	LI
TS	CO	EP	NI	CE

Here are two miniature five-square crosswords using the same grid – but the letters have been mixed up. You have to work out which letters belong to which crossword.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



ACROSS

2. Enemy east of the Foreign Office (3)
5. Kick off with teenager and old dragon (6)
7. A ship's company is heard to profit (6)
9. The foreign lady takes in lieutenant's film (11)
10. Worn out by eating? (6)
11. Turn right out of long passage for kitchen (6)
13. Prepare for performance by sheep holding 9 Across (4,2)
16. Demon drink? (6)
18. Mark of honour or discrimination (11)
19. The German general first to discover sex (6)
20. Look upon with favour (6)
21. Use another girl (3)

DOWN

1. Of course he is a sportsman (6)
2. Compelled to use violence on daughter (6)
3. I grew a ghastly insect (6)
4. Child of five with this French fruit (6)
6. Had too much on? (11)
8. Moaning is simple during Advent (11)
10. Consume some meat pies (3)
12. Still on the other hand (3)
14. Skimpy clothing I send around after you, say (6)
15. New perils coming from pincers (6)
16. Safe from rescue (6)
17. Pay no attention to wrong region (6)

SUDOKU

Easy Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box. **Hard**

		8			2			
			3		6	5	1	
	4			5		9		
5		4	7		3	2		9
8		1	4		5	7		
	3				9	1		
9		7		6		8		
		3	2		8			
4		5	1		7		9	

				9	3	4	7	
								6
6	5			2		9		
	9				6			
		3	7				6	
						1		
	1					5		
			3	8	4			
3		8	2		5	7		

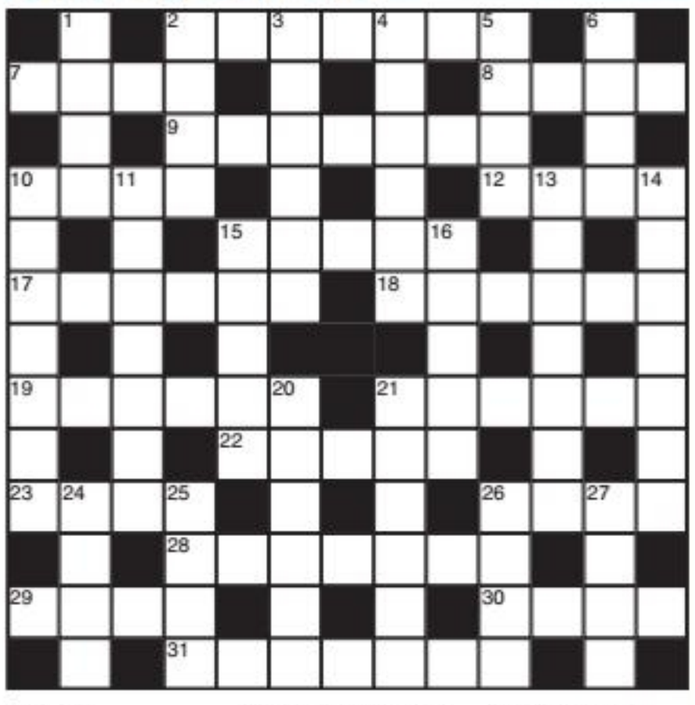
EQUALISER

9 ◯ 4
10 ◯ 8 ◯ 1
8 ◯ 8
8 ◯ 8 ◯ 8
1 ◯ 16

Place the four signs (add, subtract, multiply, divide) one in each circle so that the total of each across and down line is the same.

Perform the first calculation in each line first and ignore the mathematical law which says you should always perform division and multiplication before addition and subtraction.

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

2. Specialised in a particular subject (7)
7. Mother (4)
8. Askew (4)
9. Tetanus (7)
10. Gateau (4)
12. Tidings (4)
15. Fries (anag.) (5)
17. Innate gift (6)
18. Child (inf.) (6)
19. Rule out (6)
21. Posture (6)
22. Pool of money (5)
23. North Wales resort (4)
26. Waistband (4)
28. Core (7)
29. Shine intensely (4)
30. Back of neck (4)
31. Late (7)

DOWN

1. Information (4)
2. Masculine (4)
3. Short coat (6)
4. Retort (6)
5. Sunrise (4)
6. Forehead (4)
10. Terrace (anag.) (7)
11. Spoilsport (7)
13. Outlay (7)
14. Snake (7)
15. Light meal (5)
16. Half a century (5)
20. Glittery garlands (6)
21. Mean (6)
24. Aperture (4)
25. Obscene (4)
26. Curve (4)
27. Run with long strides (4)

All puzzles on this page are supplied by puzzle drome Sirius Media Services. To try more of our puzzles interactively online go to www.puzzledrome.com

© Sirius Media Services Ltd

SOLUTIONS

QUIZ CHALLENGE: 1 Liberty; 2 Scarborough FC; 3 Anagram; 4 Mozambique; 5 Topaz; 6 Chittagong; 7 London (2012); 8 Christopher Marlowe; 9 Canada; 10 Woodrow Wilson.

CROSS CODE

1 O	2 G	3 Q	4 L	5 T	6 B	7 I	8 K	9 H	10 M	11 C	12 X	13 V
14 R	15 F	16 S	17 N	18 A	19 Z	20 E	21 Y	22 J	23 P	24 W	25 D	26 U

EASY SUDOKU

1	5	8	9	7	2	3	4	6
2	7	9	3	4	6	5	1	8
3	4	6	8	5	1	9	2	7
5	6	4	7	1	3	2	8	9
8	9	1	4	2	5	7	6	3
7	3	2	6	8	9	1	5	4
9	2	7	5	6	4	8	3	1
6	1	3	2	9	8	4	7	5
4	8	5	1	3	7	6	9	2

HARD SUDOKU

8	2	1	6	9	3	4	7	5
4	3	9	5	7	1	8	2	6
6	5	7	4	2	8	9	3	1
7	9	2	1	4	6	3	5	8
1	8	3	7	5	9	2	6	4
5	4	6	8	3	2	1	9	7
2	1	4	9	6	7	5	8	3
9	7	5	3	8	4	6	1	2
3	6	8	2	1	5	7	4	9

MAGIC SQUARE: most; once; scar; term.

EQUALISER: Clockwise from top left – subtract; multiply; divide; add. Total: 2.

WORD PYRAMID: Bow Street runner.

QUICK CROSSWORD:

Across – 2 Majored; 7 Mama; 8 Awry; 9 Lockjaw; 10 Cake; 12 News; 15 Sent; 17 Talent; 18 Nipper; 19 Reject; 21 Stance; 22 Kitty; 23 Rhyt; 26 Belt; 28 Essence; 29 Glow; 30 Nape; 31 Delayed.
Down – 1 Data; 2 Male; 3 Jacket; 4 Reject; 5 Dawn; 6 Brow; 10 Caterer; 11 Killjoy; 13 Expense; 14 Serpent; 15 Snack; 16 Fifty; 20 Tinsel; 21 Stingy; 24 Hole; 25 Lewd; 26 Bend; 27 Lope.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD:

Across – 2 Foe; 5 Komodo; 7 Accrue; 9 Frenchwoman; 10 Eroded; 11 Galley; 13 Tune up; 16 Split; 18 Distinction; 19 Gender; 20 Regard; 21 Sue.
Down – 1 Golfer; 2 Forced; 3 Earwig; 4 Quince; 6 Overdressed; 8 Complaining; 10 Eat; 12 Yet; 14 Undies; 15 Pliers; 16 Secure; 17 Ignore.

NONAGRAM:

acer; ache; achy; acre; arch; archer; archery; care; carer; carr; carry; chai; chair; char; charr; chary; cheery; chir; chier; each; erica; hierarch; HIERARCHY; race; racer; racier; racy; reach; rice; ricer; rich; richer.

FIVE ALIVE:

Across – Datum; Award; Topic.
Down – Draft; Tramp; Medic.
(2) Across – Covet; Ingot; Scene.
Down – Chips; Vogue; Title.

Thursday January 18th

BBC 1

TOP TV

2.15pm Father Brown

MORNING

9.15am Rip Off Britain
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am Wanted Down Under
11.45am Close Calls: On Camera

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm Father Brown
3.00pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm The Farmers' Country Showdown
4.30pm Antiques Road Trip
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm EastEnders
8.00pm Big Cats
9.00pm Death in Paradise
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.30pm Regional News and Weather
10.45pm Question Time
11.45pm This Week
12.30am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.35am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2

TOP TV

8.00pm Hairy Bikers' Mediterranean Adventure

MORNING

7.15am Antiques Road Trip
8.00am MasterChef: The Professionals
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live

AFTERNOON

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm Masters Snooker
4.45pm More Creatures Great and Small
5.15pm Flog It!

EVENING

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great British Railway Journeys
7.00pm Masters Snooker
8.00pm Hairy Bikers' Mediterranean Adventure
9.00pm A House Through Time
10.00pm The Mash Report
10.30pm Newsnight
11.15pm Masters Snooker Highlights
12.05am Masters Snooker Extra
2.05am A House Through Time
3.05am Hairy Bikers' Mediterranean Adventure
4.05am This is BBC Two

ITV

TOP TV

11.45pm Lethal Weapon

MORNING

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

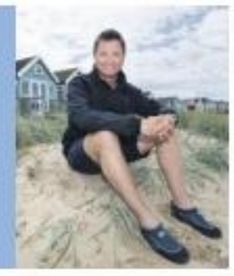
AFTERNOON

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm ITV News London
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm 'Dr Google': Do DIY Diagnoses Work? Tonight
8.00pm Emmerdale
8.30pm The Cruise
9.00pm Transformation Street
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm ITV News London
10.45pm Great Art
11.45pm Lethal Weapon
12.35am Jackpot247

Channel 4



TOP TV

8.00pm George Clarke's Amazing Spaces

MORNING

7.10am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Sun, Sea and Selling Houses

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me
1.05pm Posh Pawn
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm Village of the Year
4.00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Extreme Cake Makers

EVENING

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
8.00pm George Clarke's Amazing Spaces
9.00pm Hunted
10.00pm Derry Girls
10.35pm The Undateables
11.35pm Working Class White Men
12.35am The Secret Life of the Zoo
1.30am How to Lose Weight Well
2.25am Location, Location, Location
3.20am Coast v Country
4.15am The Autistic Gardener

Channel 5

TOP TV

2.15pm NCIS

MORNING

8.20am Rusty Rivets
8.35am Shimmer and Shine
8.55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am GPs: Behind Closed Doors

AFTERNOON

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm The Hotel Inspector Returns
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.15pm NCIS
3.15pm Her Dark Past
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

EVENING

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm Baby Ballroom
8.00pm Big Family Values: More Kids Than Cash
9.00pm Celebrity Big Brother
10.00pm Celebrity 100% Hotter!
11.05pm Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
12.00am Super Casino
3.10am GPs: Behind Closed Doors
4.00am Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am Wildlife SOS

Friday January 19th

BBC 1

TOP TV

9.30pm Mrs. Brown's Boys

MORNING

9.15am Rip Off Britain
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am Wanted Down Under
11.45am Close Calls: On Camera

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm Father Brown
3.00pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm The Farmers' Country Showdown
4.30pm Antiques Road Trip
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm A Question of Sport
8.00pm EastEnders
8.30pm Room 101
9.00pm Would I Lie to You?
9.30pm Mrs. Brown's Boys
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.25pm Regional News and Weather
10.35pm The Graham Norton Show
11.25pm Witless
11.55pm Chinese Burn
12.20am Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC 2

TOP TV

8.30pm A Vicar's Life

MORNING

7.15am Antiques Road Trip
8.00am MasterChef: The Professionals
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live

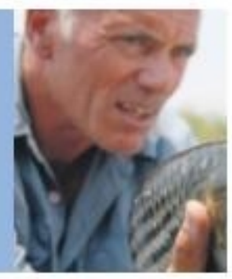
AFTERNOON

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm Masters Snooker
4.45pm More Creatures Great and Small
5.15pm Flog It!

EVENING

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great British Railway Journeys
7.00pm Masters Snooker
8.00pm Mastermind
8.30pm A Vicar's Life
9.00pm Monty Don's Paradise Gardens
10.00pm QI
10.30pm Newsnight
11.05pm Masters Snooker Highlights
11.55pm Masters Snooker Extra
1.55am Panorama
2.25am Rome Unpacked
3.25am Inside the Factory
4.25am This is BBC Two

ITV



TOP TV

8.00pm River Monsters

MORNING

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm ITV News London
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Coronation Street
8.00pm River Monsters
8.30pm Coronation Street
9.00pm Lethal Weapon
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm ITV News London
10.45pm Through the Keyhole
11.45pm Take Me Out
12.45am Jackpot247
3.00am Alphabetical
3.50am ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

TOP TV

6.00pm The Simpsons

MORNING

7.10am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Sun, Sea and Selling Houses

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me
1.05pm Posh Pawn
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm Village of the Year
4.00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Extreme Cake Makers

EVENING

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
8.00pm Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
9.00pm 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
10.00pm Gogglebox
11.20pm First Dates Hotel
12.20am Spring Breakers
2.00am The Simpsons
2.25am The Simpsons
2.50am Kiri
3.45am Grand Designs

Channel 5

TOP TV

8.00pm Costa Del Celebrity

MORNING

8.20am Rusty Rivets
8.35am Shimmer and Shine
8.55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am GPs: Behind Closed Doors

AFTERNOON

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm The Hotel Inspector
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.15pm NCIS
3.15pm Shoot to Kill
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

EVENING

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm The Wine Show
8.00pm Costa Del Celebrity
9.00pm Celebrity Big Brother
10.00pm Will and Grace
10.30pm Celebrity Big Brother
11.00pm Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
12.00am Super Casino
3.10am Celebrity Big Brother
4.00am Celebrity Big Brother
4.25am Lip Sync Battle UK
4.45am House Doctor

TrueMobility Didcot

SCOOTERS

KYMCO

Book your TEST DRIVE today !!

Motability

STAIRLIFTS

LOCAL Specialist

NEW and USED
In-Store Demo

Riser Chairs

WHEELCHAIRS

WHEELCHAIR HIRE only £16 p/week

TrueMobility

True Mobility Ltd., 2 Market Place, Didcot OX11 7LE

BHTA

APPROVED CODE TRADINGSTANDARDS.GOV.UK

Tel: 01235 519777

www.truemobility.co.uk

Saturday January 20th

BBC 1

9.30pm Hard Sun

TOP TV

MORNING

6.00am Breakfast
10.00am Saturday Kitchen Live
11.30am Mary Berry Everyday

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Football Focus
1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Masters Snooker
4.30pm Final Score
5.30pm BBC News
5.40pm Regional News and Weather
5.50pm And They're Off... for Sport Relief

EVENING

6.30pm Pointless
7.20pm Wedding Day Winners
8.20pm Casualty
9.10pm BBC News
9.30pm Hard Sun
10.30pm Match of the Day
12.00am The NFL Show
12.30am Papadopoulos and Sons
2.15am Weather for the Week Ahead
2.20am BBC News

BBC 2

6.00pm Hugh's Wild West

MORNING

8.00am The Dengineers
8.30am Deadly Top 10
9.00am Robot Wars
10.00am Steve Backshall's Extreme Mountain Challenge
11.00am Snow Wolf Family and Me

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Hairy Bikers' Mediterranean Adventure
1.00pm A Vicar's Life
1.30pm Back to the Land with Kate Humble
2.30pm Trust Me, I'm a Doctor
3.00pm Tennis
4.30pm Masters Snooker
5.30pm Tom Kerridge's Lose Weight for Good

EVENING

6.00pm Hugh's Wild West
7.00pm Masters Snooker
10.30pm QI XL
11.15pm Performance Live: I Told My Mum I Was Going on an Re Trip
12.00am Masters Snooker Extra
2.00am This is BBC Two
6.15am A to Z of TV Gardening
6.35am The Instant Gardener

ITV

6.45pm Take Me Out

MORNING

8.30am Be Cool, Scooby-Doo
9.05am Wishfart
9.25am ITV News
9.30am Saturday Morning with James Martin
11.20am The Hungry Sailors

AFTERNOON

12.20pm Countrywise
12.50pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.00pm Dancing on Ice
3.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm ITV News London
6.05pm ITV News
6.20pm You've Been Framed!
6.45pm Take Me Out
8.00pm The Voice UK
9.30pm Through the Keyhole
10.30pm ITV News
10.45pm Jaws 3
12.15am Jackpot247
3.00am Babushka
3.50am ITV Nightscreen
6.00am Sooty
6.10am Bottom Knocker Street
6.20am Bottom Knocker Street

Channel 4

9.00pm Sicario

MORNING

7.15am King of Queens
7.40am Everybody Loves Raymond
9.05am Frasier
10.35am The Big Bang Theory

AFTERNOON

12.00pm The Simpsons
12.30pm The Simpsons
1.00pm The Simpsons
1.25pm Come Dine with Me
2.25pm Coast v Country
3.25pm A Place in the Sun
4.30pm A Place in the Sun
5.30pm The Secret Life of the Zoo
6.30pm Channel 4 News
7.00pm Great Canal Journeys
8.00pm Village of the Year

EVENING

9.00pm Sicario
11.25pm Salt
1.10am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
2.05am The Lie Detective
2.45am Hollyoaks Omnibus
4.50am The Autistic Gardener
5.45am Draw it!
6.10am Jamie's Comfort Food
6.20am King of Queens
6.45am King of Queens

Channel 5

6.05pm The Wonderful World of Puppies

MORNING

9.45am Peppa Pig
10.05am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
10.40am Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2
11.05am Police Interceptors

AFTERNOON

12.05pm Police Interceptors: The Fatal Four
1.05pm The A-Team
2.05pm The A-Team
3.10pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
4.10pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
5.10pm Rich House, Poor House

EVENING

6.05pm The Wonderful World of Puppies
7.00pm Greatest Celebrity Wind-Ups Ever!
8.00pm Blind Date
9.00pm Football on 5
9.55pm Football on 5
10.25pm Celebrity Big Brother
11.30pm The X Files
12.15am Super Casino
3.10am GPs: Behind Closed Doors
4.00am Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am Wildlife SOS

Personalised Matchmaking service in Henley
Are you someone Special who isn't meeting that special someone? Don't be discouraged. If you are successful, sincere, emotionally, mature and ready for permanent relationship. Please contact Hope Spring Eternal Introduction Agency, in the most confidential, personal way. I will introduce to the someone special you've been looking for.
Contact: NOMSA Ncube
By Appointment only: 01491842908
email: info@hseia.com
website: www.hseia.com

Andrew's
of Oxford Ltd
Curtains, covers, duvets and delicate fabrics
SPECIALIST DRY CLEANERS • REPAIRS & ALTERATIONS
Prices start from
Trousers £7.10
Jackets £8.15
Two piece suit £13.95
Coat £10.45
Rain coat £11.50
Evening dresses £23.60
Gents evening suits £15.65
Wedding dresses £99.50
Wedding boxes – details on request
14 Elms Parade, Botley, Oxford. Tel. 791448
SAME DAY SERVICE ON MOST GARMENTS
1 Kidlington Centre, High St. Tel. 376751
24 HOUR SERVICE ON MOST GARMENTS
FOR A FRIENDLY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ANTIQUES
& Collectables Fair
SUNDAY
28 January
SILVER - CERAMICS - MILITARY - BOOKS - ART
COINS - GOLD - GLASS - POSTCARDS - JEWELLERY
WATCHES - SMALL FURNITURE - RARE BANKNOTES
AND MORE !!
UP TO 60 TABLES £1.00 ENTRY (FREE FOR U/12)
10.00am - 4.00am PLENTY OF FREE PARKING
HADDENHAM VILLAGE HALL
CHURCH WAY - HADDENHAM - HP17 8EE
ENQUIRIES 07403 951682
HOT & COLD REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY

Sunday January 21st

BBC 1

TOP TV

9.00pm McMafia

MORNING

6.00am Breakfast
7.30am Match of the Day
9.00am The Andrew Marr Show
10.00am The Big Questions
11.00am Sunday Politics

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Money for Nothing
2.15pm Escape to the Country
3.15pm Lifeline
3.25pm Big Cats
4.25pm Songs of Praise
5.00pm The Coronation
6.00pm BBC News
6.20pm Regional News and Weather

EVENING

6.30pm Countryfile
7.30pm Still Open All Hours
8.00pm Call the Midwife
9.00pm McMafia
10.00pm BBC News
10.20pm Regional News and Weather
10.30pm Match of the Day 2
11.20pm Man Like Mobeen
11.40pm Man Like Mobeen
12.05am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.10am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2

TOP TV

5.15pm Ski Sunday

MORNING

7.20am Gardeners' World
7.50am Greatest Gardens
8.20am Monty Don's Paradise Gardens
9.20am Countryfile
10.15am Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
11.45am Food and Drink

AFTERNOON

12.15pm MOTD2 Extra
1.00pm Masters Snooker
5.15pm Ski Sunday

EVENING

6.00pm Tennis
7.00pm Masters Snooker
11.00pm The Mash Report
11.30pm Insert Name Here
12.00am All Good Things
1.35am Good Morning Karachi
3.00am Question Time
4.00am Holby City
4.55am This is BBC Two
6.00am Flog it! Trade Secrets
6.30am The Farmers' Country Showdown

ITV

TOP TV

8.10pm Vera

MORNING

9.05am Wishfart
9.25am ITV News
9.30am River Monsters
10.00am Peston on Sunday
11.00am The Martin Lewis Money Show
11.25am The Voice UK

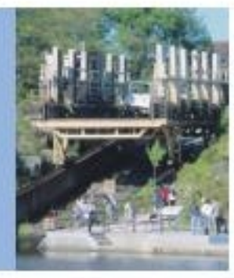
AFTERNOON

12.55pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.00pm Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury
1.30pm Britain's Brightest Family
2.00pm The Cruise
2.30pm Kindergarten Cop
4.35pm ITV News London
4.45pm ITV News
5.00pm The Chase: Celebrity Special

EVENING

6.00pm Dancing on Ice
8.10pm Vera
10.10pm ITV News
10.25pm Peston on Sunday
11.25pm Next of Kin
12.20am Great Art
1.10am Jackpot247
3.00am Sunday Night at the Palladium
3.50am ITV Nightscreen
5.05am The Jeremy Kyle Show
6.00am Good Morning Britain

Channel 4



TOP TV

8.00pm The Biggest Little Railway in the World

MORNING

7.10am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.00am Frasier
9.30am Sunday Brunch

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
1.30pm The Simpsons
2.00pm The Simpsons
2.30pm The Simpsons
3.00pm Capture the Flag
4.50pm Aladdin

EVENING

6.35pm Channel 4 News
7.00pm Posh Pawn
8.00pm The Biggest Little Railway in the World
9.00pm SAS: Who Dares Wins
10.00pm 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
10.55pm Season of the Witch
12.45am Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners
1.40am The Lie Detective
2.25am Grand Designs
3.20am Location, Location, Location
4.15am KOTV Boxing Weekly
4.45am Coast v Country

Channel 5

TOP TV

6.00pm Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves

MORNING

9.15am Shimmer and Shine
9.30am Digby Dragon
9.40am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
10.15am Football on 5
11.10am Football on 5
11.45am Police Interceptors

AFTERNOON

12.45pm Pixels
2.35pm Big Daddy
4.20pm Mr. Deeds
5.20pm Five News Update
5.25pm Mr. Deeds

EVENING

6.00pm Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves
7.00pm Five News Update
7.05pm Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves
8.55pm 5 News Weekend
9.00pm Celebrity Big Brother
10.00pm Life as We Know it
12.15am That's My Boy
2.15am Super Casino
3.10am GPs: Behind Closed Doors
4.00am Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am Wildlife SOS
5.35am Divine Designs
6.00am Puffin Rock

Monday January 22nd

BBC 1

TOP TV

9.00pm Silent Witness

MORNING

9.15am Rip Off Britain
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am Wanted Down Under
11.45am A1: Britain's Longest Road

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm Father Brown
3.00pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm The Farmers' Country Showdown
4.30pm Antiques Road Trip
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm Inside Out
8.00pm EastEnders
8.30pm Panorama
9.00pm Silent Witness
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.30pm Regional News and Weather
10.45pm Have I Got Old News for You
11.15pm New Tricks
12.15am The Graham Norton Show
1.00am Weather for the Week Ahead
1.05am BBC News

BBC 2

TOP TV

7.00pm Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby

MORNING

7.15am Antiques Road Trip
8.00am Antiques Roadshow
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live

AFTERNOON

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm Bowls
4.45pm Tennis
5.30pm Flog It!

EVENING

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great American Railroad Journeys
7.00pm Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby
8.00pm Only Connect
8.30pm University Challenge
9.00pm Surgeons: At the Edge of Life
10.00pm Insert Name Here
10.30pm Newsnight
11.15pm Millionaires' Ex-Wives Club
12.15am Bowls
1.15am Countryfile
2.10am Big Cats

ITV

TOP TV

9.00pm Next of Kin

MORNING

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm ITV News London
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Coronation Street
8.00pm The Martin Lewis Money Show
8.30pm Coronation Street
9.00pm Next of Kin
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm ITV News London
10.45pm Britain's Favourite Dogs: Top 100
1.00am Jackpot247
3.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show
3.55am ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

TOP TV

10.00pm First Dates Hotel

MORNING

7.10am 3rd Rock from the Sun
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Sun, Sea and Selling Houses

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me
1.05pm Posh Pawn
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm Village of the Year
4.00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Extreme Cake Makers

EVENING

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
7.30pm Dispatches
8.00pm How to Lose Weight Well
9.00pm The Undateables
10.00pm First Dates Hotel
11.05pm Derry Girls
11.40pm Hunted
12.40am SAS: Who Dares Wins
1.30am The Supervet
2.25am The Lie Detective
3.10am Cabins in the Wild with Dick Strawbridge

Channel 5

TOP TV

8.00pm Police Interceptors

MORNING

8.20am Rusty Rivets
8.35am Shimmer and Shine
8.55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am Cowboy Builders

AFTERNOON

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm The Hotel Inspector
1.05pm Access
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.15pm NCIS
3.15pm A Stranger with My Kids
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

EVENING

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm Car Crash TV
8.00pm Police Interceptors
9.00pm Celebrity Big Brother
10.00pm Extraordinary People
11.05pm Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
12.05am Celebrity Botched Up Bodies
1.00am Super Casino
3.10am Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh
4.00am Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink
4.45am House Doctor

BLUNSDON INDOOR MARKET

ABBEY STADIUM, BLUNSDON
SWINDON, WILTSHIRE SN25 4DN

EVERY WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY **9am-3pm**

DON'T MISS OUT ON BARGAINS GALORE!

A HUGE VARIETY OF STALLS
ALL UNDER ONE HEATED ROOF

FREE PARKING FOR OVER 1000 CARS
(INDOOR SPACES ALSO AVAILABLE)

TOILET FACILITIES
DISABLED PARKING
PRINTING STORE

BUS No 24 TO THE MARKET

BRIC A BRAC STORE
(NEARLY NEW ITEMS FOR £1)

PROSPECT HOSPICE
PLUS **CAR BOOT SALE**
EVERY MARKET DAY
CAR: £8
VAN: £12
Support your local market

CHOICE OF 3 SIT DOWN CAFETERIAS

VACANCIES FOR MARKET TRADERS

PLEASE CALL 07979 265016

EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGES,
HAMS, DELICATESSEN, VEGETABLES

CHOICE OF 2 BUTCHERS

LADIES & GENTS HAIRDRESSING
PLUS SHAMPOOING
NAIL BAR & TANNING

SUGAR-FREE SWEETS, BISCUITS AND CAKES

HABERDASHERY STORE

FRUIT & VEG STORE

PROSPECT STORE

JEWELLERY, PET FOODS,

GAMES & CONSOLES

SHOES

LARGE RANGE OF ½ PRICE BRITTEN BEDS
SINGLES FROM £59 DOUBLES FROM £99

LARGE VAPING STORE & LARGE CHEMIST
NOW OPEN!

BAKERY STALL (LARDY CAKES ETC)

PLANTS AND FLOWERS,
TOOLS, DIY & CAR PARTS ETC

CYCLES & ACCESSORIES

WHITE GOODS

LADIES AND GENTS FASHION STALL REQUIRED

GREETING CARDS & TOOL STORE REQUIRED

MARKET OFFICE Tel: 01793 706006

Find us on

www.blunsdon-indoor-market-and-car-boot.com

Tuesday January 23rd

BBC 1

4.30pm Antiques Road Trip

MORNING

9.15am Rip Off Britain
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am Wanted Down Under
11.45am A1: Britain's Longest Road

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm Father Brown
3.00pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm The Farmers' Country Showdown
4.30pm Antiques Road Trip
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm EastEnders
8.00pm Holby City
9.00pm Silent Witness
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.30pm Regional News and Weather
10.45pm Love and Hate Crime
11.45pm Stacey Dooley Investigates
12.45am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.50am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2

6.30pm Great American Railroad Journeys

MORNING

7.15am Antiques Road Trip
8.00am Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live

AFTERNOON

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm Bowls
4.45pm Tennis
5.30pm Flog It!

EVENING

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great American Railroad Journeys
7.00pm Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby
8.00pm Sue Perkins and the Chimp Sanctuary
9.00pm House of Saud: A Family at War
10.00pm Inside No 9
10.30pm Newsnight
11.15pm NFL
12.05am Bowls
1.05am Surgeons: At the Edge of Life
2.05am The Real Marigold on Tour

ITV

10.50pm Girlfriends

MORNING

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm ITV News London
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm The National Television Awards 2018
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.35pm ITV News London
10.50pm Girlfriends
11.50pm Transformation Street
12.40am Jackpot247
3.00am Loose Women
3.50am ITV Nightscreen
5.05am The Jeremy Kyle Show
6.00am Good Morning Britain

Channel 4

10.00pm Inside Bentley: A Great British Motor Car

MORNING

7.10am 3rd Rock from the Sun
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Sun, Sea and Selling Houses

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me
1.05pm Posh Pawn
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm Village of the Year
4.00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Extreme Cake Makers

EVENING

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
8.00pm The Secret Life of the Zoo
9.00pm 24 Hours in A and E
10.00pm Inside Bentley: A Great British Motor Car
11.00pm Before We Die
12.15am Naked Attraction
1.10am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
2.00am How to Lose Weight Well
3.00am The Secrets of Sleep
3.55am Coast v Country

Channel 5

12.15pm The Hotel Inspector

MORNING

8.20am Rusty Rivets
8.35am Shimmer and Shine
8.55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am Cowboy Builders

AFTERNOON

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm The Hotel Inspector
1.05pm Access
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.15pm NCIS
3.15pm Dance Night Obsession
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

EVENING

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh
8.00pm Diet Secrets and How to Lose Weight
9.00pm Celebrity Big Brother
10.00pm One Night with My Ex
11.05pm Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
12.05am Celebrity Big Brother
1.00am Super Casino
3.10am Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords

Wednesday January 24th

BBC 1

9.00pm Miriam's Big American Adventure

MORNING

9.15am Rip Off Britain
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am Wanted Down Under
11.45am A1: Britain's Longest Road

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm Father Brown
3.00pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm The Farmers' Country Showdown
4.30pm Antiques Road Trip
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
8.00pm EastEnders
8.30pm Would I Lie to You?
9.00pm Miriam's Big American Adventure
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.30pm Regional News and Weather
10.45pm A Question of Sport
11.15pm And They're Off... for Sport Relief
12.00am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.05am BBC News

BBC 2

10.00pm Mock the Week

MORNING

7.15am Antiques Road Trip
8.00am Fern Britton Meets...
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live
11.30am The Daily Politics

AFTERNOON

1.00pm Lifeline
1.10pm Bowls
4.45pm Tennis
5.30pm Flog It!

EVENING

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great American Railroad Journeys
7.00pm Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby
8.00pm Tom Kerridge's Lose Weight for Good
8.30pm Trust Me, I'm a Doctor
9.00pm Stealing Van Gogh
10.00pm Mock the Week
10.30pm Newsnight
11.15pm Inside the Factory
12.15am Bowls
1.15am Michael Palin: A Life on Screen

ITV

5.00pm The Chase

MORNING

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm ITV News London
6.25pm Party Political Broadcast
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Coronation Street
8.00pm Britain's Brightest Family
8.30pm Coronation Street
9.00pm Girlfriends
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm ITV News London
10.45pm The Danish Girl
12.55am Jackpot247
3.00am Tenable
3.50am ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

10.00pm 999: What's Your Emergency?

MORNING

7.10am 3rd Rock from the Sun
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Sun, Sea and Selling Houses

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me
1.05pm Posh Pawn
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm Village of the Year
4.00pm A Place in the Sun
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Extreme Cake Makers

EVENING

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
8.00pm Kirstie and Phil's Love it or List it
9.00pm Kiri
10.00pm 999: What's Your Emergency?
11.05pm 24 Hours in A and E
12.05am Pokerstars Championship Cash Challenge
1.00am A Fantastic Fear of Everything
2.40am Dispatches
3.10am Walking Through Time
4.10am Location, Location, Location
5.05am Coast v Country

Channel 5

3.15pm Her Evil Twin

MORNING

8.20am Rusty Rivets
8.35am Shimmer and Shine
8.55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am Cowboy Builders

AFTERNOON

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm The Hotel Inspector
1.05pm Access
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.15pm NCIS
3.15pm Her Evil Twin
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

EVENING

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm Police Interceptors
8.00pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
9.00pm Celebrity Big Brother
10.05pm Celebrity Big Brother
10.45pm Football on 5
12.10am All New Traffic Cops
1.00am Super Casino
3.10am One Night with My Ex
4.00am Britain's Greatest Bridges
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am Wildlife SOS
5.35am Divine Designs

Are Oxford's Landlords selling their Buy-To-Lets?

Bill Cooper, co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

I was recently reading a report by the Home website which suggested that hordes of landlords are selling their buy-to-let investments due to increasing burdens on them in the buy-to-let market. Their findings suggest the number of new properties that came onto the market nationally (for sale) jumped by 11% across the UK as a result.

Those increasing burdens include new tax rules coming in over the next 3 to 4 years and the announcement that all self-managing landlords (i.e. landlords that don't use a letting agent to look after their buy-to-let property) will soon need to register with a compulsory redress scheme to resolve tenant arguments and disputes; as Westminster wants to heighten standards in the Private Rented Sector.

Interestingly I was chatting with a self-managed landlord from Sandford-on-Thames, when I was out socially over the festive period, who didn't realise the other recent legislation that has hit the Private Rented sector, including the 'Right to Rent' regulations which came into operation last year. Landlords now have to certify their tenants have the legal right to live in the UK. This includes checking and taking copies of their tenant's passport and valid visa before the tenancy is signed. If you use a letting agent to manage your property, they will usually sort this for you (as they will with the redress scheme when that is implemented).

If you are a self-managed landlord though, the consequences of non-compliance are severe if you let a property to a tenant who is living in the UK illegally. You will be fined up to £3,000. That same Sandford-on-Thames landlord popped into my office last week, and I checked all his paperwork ensuring he was on the right side of the law going forward – and I offer the same to any landlord in the Oxford area if you want me to cast my eye over your buy to let matters.

But what of all these extra properties being dumped onto the market in Oxford? When I looked at the records the number of properties on the market in Oxford now, as opposed to a year ago, the numbers tell an interesting story:

Overall, Oxford does match the national trend, with the number of properties on the market increasing by 15% in the last year. It was particularly interesting to see the number of flats increase by 51%, yet the number of detached on the market drop by 14%. However, completed transactions are down year on year by 12%.

Speaking with my team and other property professionals in the city, the majority of that movement in the number of properties and the types of properties on the market isn't down to landlords dumping their properties on the market. Instead the whole market has changed in the last 12 months, with the majority of the change in the number and type of properties for sale due to the owner-occupier market, not landlords. For the last ten years, each month there has been a small number of Oxford landlords who have been releasing monies from their Oxford buy to let properties - as is the nature of all investment.

Nationally, the number of rental properties coming on to the market to rent fell by 16% in Q4 2017 compared to Q4 2016, but that isn't because there are 16% less rental properties to rent – it's because tenants are staying in their rental properties longer meaning fewer are coming on the market for re-let.

If you have a portfolio in the Oxford area and are considering selling one or more of them – please drop me a line as I might have a portfolio landlord who would be interested in buying from you.

Martin & Co Oxford
Your local, award-winning specialist letting agent.

- We let properties and sell properties
- No-one understands Oxford property better than we do
- We aim to maximize landlord and home owner returns
- We have a top-tier professional team

TYPICALLY 550 PROPERTIES LET ANNUALLY
OVER 400 PROPERTIES MANAGED

The Property Ombudsman
arla | propertymark PROTECTED
naea | propertymark PROTECTED

Martin & Co Oxford
31 Woodins Way • Oxford • OX1 1HD
oxford@martinco.com
01865 812110
oxford.martinco.com

Martin & Co Kidlington
10 Oxford Road • Kidlington • OX5 1AA
01865 379262

MARTIN&CO
Letting • Sales • Investment

PHEASANT RETREATS

Rent Guarantee with Pheasant Retreats

Rent Guarantee safeguards your income against the unexpected.

Our Extra Rent Guarantee includes:

- An Enhance reference with Rent Guarantee
- Access to specialist in-house legal team to speed up claims payments
- Legal costs relating to evictions (up to £25,000)
- No restriction on tenant type
- Excess of one month's rent
- Six or 12 month cover options
- Up to four rental payments on six month policy/five payments on 12 month policy.

Plus, we'll speak to:

- The tenant's current Landlord or Managing Agent to ask them for a reference
- Their employer to check the tenant is being paid what they've told us and that there is no reason their employment will be terminated any time soon.

Offering your landlords Rent Guarantee

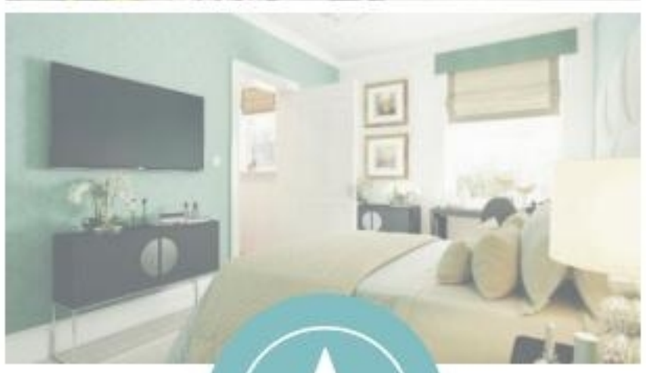
Letting Agents often include Rent Guarantee as part of the service that they offer to their Landlords. With our Rent Guarantee products we produce the contractual guarantee documentation for the Letting Agent to provide to their Landlord. The Rent Guarantee policy will be in the Letting Agents name and they will be responsible for the processing of any claims.

* Available FREE until 31st March. (If instructed during this period)

RESIDENTIAL LETTINGS • PROPERTY MANAGEMENT • HOLIDAY LETS & COTTAGES

01993 772555 | enquiries@pheasantretreats.co.uk | www.pheasantreatreats.co.uk

OPEN DAY VIEWINGS



Saturday 27 January 2018, 11 am to 3 pm

Communal Meeting Room at Astrop Grange, Kings Sutton

2 bed apartment with ensuite available from £104,000*

Based on a minimum 50% share

Apartment details for this exclusive over 55s development is available on our website

Apartment details available on our website www.grandunionhomes.co.uk

Viewings available by appointment; to arrange a viewing please contact the Sales Team on 01525 844460

* Prices correct at time of printing. Rent + service charge payable on unowed share
Your home may be repossessed if you do not keep up repayments on a mortgage or other loans secured on it.

GRAND UNION HOMES

Astrop Grange
KINGS SUTTON

Astrop Grange, King's Sutton, South Northants OX17 3PU
www.grandunionhomes.co.uk
Sales Team telephone 01525 844460

Get that warm feeling with a free Property Valuation Report.

Get an instant sales or rental valuation for your property with your FREE Hometrack Valuation Report now.

Join thousands of homeowners who've been surprised to find out what their homes are really worth with a FREE Property Valuation Report.

Relied upon by most mortgage lenders, these reports normally cost £19.95!

Find out what your property could achieve. Download your report now at martinco.com

Property Valuation Report
MARTIN&CO
Just for you
Get the most from your Hometrack Valuation report
Property professional know they can rely on Hometrack's Property Valuation Reports when making important decisions about buying and selling property.
Property Valuation report
MARTIN&CO
3, LEYLAND DRIVE, CHORLEY, PR7 3BQ
£165,000
£151,000 to £181,000
High
£151,995 — Mar 2013
£13,005 / 8.6%
£625 / 4.5%

Martin & Co Abingdon & Didcot
8-10 West St. Helen Street • Abingdon • OX14 5BL
abingdon@martinco.com

01235 524300
abingdon.martinco.com

MARTIN&CO
Letting • Sales • Investment

Last few plots remaining in Elsfield House

BUY NOW, MOVE IN THIS SPRING

Elsfield House hosts 14 two bedroom apartments, many with glorious views over the Linear Park and Bayswater Brook.

Arranged over four floors, each one of these homes combine kitchen, dining and living space that extends into wrap-around balconies and benefit from floor to ceiling windows, maximising their privileged dual aspect.

2 bedroom apartments from £415,000

Visit our Show Apartment, open daily from 10am – 5.30pm:

01865 950 199 mosaicsoxford.co.uk

/MosaicsOxford | @Mosaics_Oxford | @Mosaics_Oxford

*Help to Buy is subject to availability and meeting qualifying criteria. Internal photography from the Show Apartment at Mosaics. Prices correct at time of going to press.

Part of BARTON PARK OXFORD

Brought to you in partnership by GROSVENOR, OXFORD CITY COUNCIL

Proudly delivered by Hill

Appointed agent savills

AutoWeekly
Keeping you motoring for over 30 years
Oxfordshire's BIGGEST motoring newspaper

SEAT Ibiza 1.0 TSI FR 95PS

New Ibiza sizzles with five-star fun

By **Tony Yates**

Firstly, I may have already told you this, but I have always loved the little Ibiza, mainly because not only did I used to own one in FR trim - but also because for me it's just a brilliant little hot hatch. There you go, review done!

Ok, not quite. Although, if you just happen to be looking for a great car that has everything thrown in for a decent price – then look no further than the Seat Ibiza FR.

So, let's quickly move on with this week's review of the newly updated Ibiza FR before I give up and decide to go out for a drive instead.

Power & efficiency

The Ibiza FR I currently have on test is powered by a 95PS, 1.0 TSi petrol engine with a 5-speed manual gearbox and a respectable top speed of around113mph. It also has no less than 175Nm of torque, plus a 0-62 time of 10.9 seconds. Fuel consumption is also very good. Without going economy crazy, I did manage a combined figure of around 50mpg.

On the road

I like the way the Ibiza handles – it feels well balanced, and so it should as its designed to be a proper little hot hatch. Also, when the road gets twisty it's more than capable of holding its own. The steering also feels light and agile. It's no exaggeration for me to say that I think the new Ibiza is a proper little racer.

Yes, 95PS is not a lot, but it feels fun to drive and it sticks firmly to the road ahead which has always been the case with the Ibiza. To be honest, I was a little worried that it may have lost some of its fun factors, but I needn't have worried - because it's just as much fun as it's always been.

Equipment, safety & technology

Inside: As with all Seat's, the interior is of a good standard – but, as I have said many times, Seat is a part of VW group, so it will last till the end of time. The seating does feel a tad hard but it was in FR trim so it's a little sportier. But, saying that, even after a long journey I still felt very relaxed. As for all the dials and switches – they are laid out very well and nothing looks awkwardly out of place or fussy.

Some of the standard equipment on the FR trim includes; electronic traction control, front assist, drivers airbag, passengers airbag with de-activation switch, Isofix preparation, front and rear side curtain airbags, air conditioning, front electric windows with one-touch on two windows, power steering: electric speed-proportional, sports seats, sports suspension, twin exhaust pipes and cruise control.

Plus it doesn't stop there either - you also get; a DAB radio and a large 8" glass touchscreen to control Apple CarPlay, Android Auto and Mirror Link. There are of course loads more features, but I will let the salesman explain about that in even more detail.

To sum up

I'm going to give the Ibiza five stars in this test (which is rare for me and a first for 2018), not only because I like it a lot, but because I believe it's worth it. Next time you're out and about looking for a new sporty little hatch, try out the fantastic little Ibiza first. I promise you, its fun, fun, fun.

Price: from £16,015.

M.J. Wearing Ltd.

MOTOR ENGINEERS

80 Black Bourton Road, Carterton, Oxfordshire OX18 3HF

SERVICING & REPAIRS MOTS
TYRE & EXHAUST FITTING CENTRE

2016-65 Seat Ibiza 1.2 TSI FR, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 28900 Miles

£8,995

2015-65 Nissan Pulsar 1.5 DCI N-Tec, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 18350 Miles

£9,995

FINANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE ON ALL VEHICLES PHONE FOR DETAILS.
Warranties are available on all vehicles.
All vehicles are fully serviced before sale.

2015-15 **FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI TITANIUM**, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alooys, 1/2 Leather, 21250 Miles, ... **£13,795**
2015-65 **SEAT LEON 1.4 TSI FR TECHNOLOGY**, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 20300 Miles **£12,995**
2013-13 **NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 DCI TEKNA**, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL,PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Leather Seats, 19900 Miles..... **£11,995**
2011-11 **AUDI TT 2.0 TDI BLACK EDITION QUATTRO**, Silver, 3 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 4wd, 82000 Miles..... **£11,995**
2012-62 **FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI ZETEC**, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 37673 Miles ..... WAS £10,995 NOW £10,495
2015-65 **NISSAN PULSAR 1.5 DCI N-TEC**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 18350 Miles..... WAS £9,995 NOW £9,695
2014-14 **MINI ONE 1.5 D**, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, ONLY 9500 Miles ..... WAS £10,495 NOW £9,995
2014-63 **VOLKSWAGEN TOURAN 1.6 TDI SE BM**, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Allays, 7 Seats, 60500 Miles, ... **£9,995**
2014-14 **NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCI TEKNA**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS,. EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Leather, 31600 Miles **£9,495**
2013-13 **MITSUBISHI ASX 4 1.8 DI-D**, Brown, 5 Dr, RCL, pAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Leather, 32980 Miles..... **£9,495**
2011-11 **AUDI A1 1.4 TFSI SPORT**, White, 3 Dr, RCL, pAS, EW, AC, Allays, 22800 Miles, ..**£9,295**
2014-64 **VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 1.6 TDI MATCH**, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL,PAS, EW, AC, Allays, 58800 Miles..... **£8,995**
2009-09 **HONDA CR-V 2.2 CTDI EX**, Grey, 5 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Leather Seats, 48150 Miles..... WAS £9,495 NOW £8,995
2014-14 **FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECOBOOST ZETEC S**, Silver, 3 Dr, PAS, AC, Allays, 22500 Miles, **£8,995**
2016-65 **SEAT IBIZA 1.2 TSI FR**, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Allays, 28900 Miles **£8,995**
2013-13 **FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI TITANIUM X ESTATE**, Green, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys,61450 Miles ..... WAS £8,995 NOW £8,695
2013-63 **FORD FIESTA 1.6 ZETEC AUTO, BLUE**, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 10900 Miles ..... WAS £8,795 NOW £8,495
2014-64 **SEAT LEON 1.6 TDI SE ESTATE**, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 24165 Miles **£8,695**
2013-13 **NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCI ACENTA**, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, Ac, Alloys, 31400 Miles, **£8,695**
2015-15 **SEAT IBIZA 1.2 FR TSI**, Black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Allays, 20700 Miles **£8,695**
2013-63 **VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.4 MATCH EDITION DSG**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 31500 Miles, ... **£8,495**
2015-15 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 LTD EDT**, Black, 5 Dr, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 8200 Miles ...**£8,495**
2015-15 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.0 TURBO LTD EDT**, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 14300 Miles..... **£8,495**

2012-62 **NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCI TEKNA**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Leather Seats, 30635 Miles, ... **£8,495**
2012-12 **VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 2.0 TDI SE CONVERTIBLE**, black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAs, EW, AC, Alloys, 50900 Miles, ... **£8,495**
2014-64 **VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.0 TSI SE**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys 14500 Miles, ... **£8,295**
2013-13 **HONDA CIVIC 1.8 SE**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAs, Ew, Ac, Alloys, 42700 Miles ..... WAS £8,295 NOW £7,995
2012-62 **FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECO BOOST ZETEC**, Black, 5 Dr, PAS, AC, Alloys, 15600 Miles. ..**£7,995**
2012-62 **VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.4 MATCH DSG**, Grey, 5 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys 19700 Miles, ... **£7,995**
2015-64 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SRI ECO**, White, 5DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 19252 Miles, ... **£7,995**
2014-64 **FIAT 500 1.2 S**, Black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, ONLY 8740 Miles ..... WAS £7,495 NOW £7,295
2014-14 **SEAT IBIZA 1.2 TSI I-TECH**, Grey, 5 Dr, PAs, AC, Allays, Sat Nav, 45256 Miles ..... WAS £7,295 NOW £6,995
2014-14 **RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE**, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 22377 Miles ..... WAS £7,295 NOW £6,995
2015-15 **FIAT 500 1.2 S**, Red, 3 DR, RCL,PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 24200 Miles ..... WAS £9,995 NOW £6,795
2013-63 **NISSAN NOTE 1.5 DCI, ACENTA, PREMIUM**, White, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 20800 Miles ..... WAS £6,995 NOW £6,795
2013-63 **NISSAN NOTE 1.2 ACENTA PREMIUM**, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, pAs, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 27400 Miles **£6,595**
2014-63 **SUZUKI SWIFT 1.3 DDIS SZ4**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 34450 Miles **£6,295**
2013-13 **HONDA JAZZ 1.2S**, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, 31100 Miles.... WAS £6,295 NOW £5,995
2014-14 **SUZUKI SWIFT 1.2 SZ3**, Red, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 13900 Miles, ... WAS £5,995 NOW £5,795
2011-11 **VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.7 CDTI ELITE**, Black, 5 DR, PAS, AC, Alloys, Lthr Seats, 60400 Miles, **£5,995**
2012-62 **RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE TOM TOM ESTATE**, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAs, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 10639 Miles, ... WAS £5,495 NOW £5,295
2014-64 **PEUGEOT 108 ACCESS 1.0**, Red, 3 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, £0 Road Tax, 12750 Miles **£5,495**
2012-62 **SEAT IBIZA 1.4 SE**, Black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 51700 Miles, ... **£5,495**
2008-08 **MINI ONE 1.6 SIDEWALK CONVERTIBLE**, Black, 2Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Leather Seats, 50800 Miles..... **£4,995**
2014-14 **CITROEN C1 1.0** Platinum, Red, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Allays, 22700 Miles ...**£4,995**
2010-60 **HYUNDAI I30 1.6 EDITION**, Red, 5 DR, RCL, pAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 52600 Miles ..... WAS £4,995 NOW £4,795

Sales 01993 842127 • Service/MOT 01993 845547 • Mobile 07792 845 837

www.mjwearing.co.uk

oodle
financing the journey

Nuffield Centrum,
32, Nuffield Way,
Abingdon,
Oxfordshire
OX14 1RL

www.oodlecars.co.uk

01865 475 045

Buying a Quality Used Car just got easier!

Oodle Cars are an RAC approved dealership offering only quality used cars with our extensive Oodle Car Care package, which includes a comprehensive 82-point RAC preparation standard checklist – (See website for details).

We really are here for the journey...

HP Representative Example

Cash Price	Deposit	Total Amount of Credit	Total Amount Payable	Term	Fixed Rate P.A	Representative APR	Finance Facility Fee	Option to Purchase Fee	1st Payment incl fee*	Monthly Payment	Final Payment incl fee*
£6430.00	£0.00	£6430.00	£8137.50	60 months	5.00%	9.7%	50.00	50.00	£183.96	£133.96 p/m* x 58	£183.96

The representative finance example shown above is for illustrative purposes only. Fees, rates and monthly payments may change subject to underwriting decision.
Oodle Finance and Oodle Cars are the trading names of Oodle Financial Services Limited which is a company registered in England and Wales with registered number 07277272. Our registered office is One Callaghan Square, Cardiff CF10 5BT. We are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority under Reference Number 702459.

Here is a selection of our quality used cars

2007 57 MINI HATCH COOPER 1.6

2014 14 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 LTD EDITION

2014 14 SEAT LEON 1.4 TSI FR TECHNOLOGY

2011 60 AUDI A1 1.4 TFSI S LINE 3D 122 BHP

2009 09 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER SPORT 3.6

2011 11 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TITANIUM X TDCI

2010 10 AUDI A4 1.8 TFSI SE 4D AUTO

2013 13 RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DYNAMIQUE

2014 14 MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO 2.1 AMBIENTE CDI BLUEEFFICENCY 5D 163 BHP, Silver, Diesel, Auto, Air Bag Driver, Radio/CD, C/L, 22k..... **£23,000**

2009 09 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER SPORT 3.6 TDV8 SPORT HSE 5D AUTO 269 BHP, Grey, Diesel, 5 Drs, Alloys, ESP, Xenon's, 99,400 miles **£12,450**

2011 60 AUDI A1 1.4 TFSI S LINE 3D 122 BHP In Grey, Petrol, 3 Door, 44k..... **£9,150**

2010 10 AUDI A4 1.8 TFSI SE 4D AUTO 158 BHP, In Silver, Petrol, 39,000 miles, 4 Door... ..... **£8,555**

2011 11 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TITANIUM X TDCI 5D 113 BHP, Diesel, manual, Air-con, Bluetooth, only 42,900 miles **£7,148**

2014 14 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 LIMITED EDITION 3D 83 BHP, black, traction control, a/c, rear wash/wipe, 41k **£5,595**

2007 57 MINI HATCH COOPER 1.6, 118 BHP, Silver, Petrol, Alloys, Keyless Start, ABS, 3 Dr, 63,300 miles..... **£3,540**

2013 13 RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DYNAMIQUE TOMTOM ENERGY DCI S/S 5d 110 BHP In Black, Diesel, 37,000 miles, Twin Air bags, 16" Alloys, ABS PAS **£6,125**

2011 11 FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC 5D 100 BHP, Black, heated screen, e/h/mirrors, radio/CD, 65k **£3,250**

2014 14 SEAT LEON 1.4 TSI FR TECHNOLOGY 5Dr 140BHP in White, 36,900 miles, Petrol, ABS, Lumbar Support, Digital Cruise Control, 17" Alloys **£10,450**

2013 13 BMW 1 SERIES 2.0 116D SPORT 5Dr 114 BHP in Black, 59,000 miles, Diesel, Air Con, ABS, 17" Alloys, Electronic Stability Programme, Two Airbags, Immobiliser **£9,430**

COMING SOON

2016 66 BMW 1 SERIES 2.0 118D SPORT 5d 147 BHP In White, Diesel, Twin Air Bags, Air Con, Keyless Start, PAS, Bluetooth Interface, 17" Alloys **£15,500**

Should you wish to discuss any of our vehicles on offer or possible finance packages please visit **www.OodleCars.co.uk.**

* Finance is provided by Oodle Financial Services Limited, First Floor, Fletcher House, Oxford Science Park, Oxford, OX4 4GE. Subject to status. You must be 18 or over and a UK resident. Terms and conditions apply. Visit v for further details.

Company No.07277272 | FCA No.702459 Oodle Finance and Oodle Cars are the trading names of Oodle Financial Services Limited which is a company registered in England and Wales with registered number 07277272.
Our registered office is One Callaghan Square, Cardiff CF10 5BT. We are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority under Reference Number 702459.

BIG YELLOW SALE

SAVE UP TO £5,000

WITH A MINIMUM

£500 SAVING

ON EVERY USED CAR

15 REG FIAT PANDA 1.2I POP 5DR

Bossa Nova White, Full 'POP' wheel caps, Radio with CD and MP3, Airbags, Fix & Go Puncture Repair Kit WAS £5,995

NOW ONLY **£5,347**

SAVE £648

60 FORD MONDEO, 2.0 TDCI TITANIUM AUTOMATIC 5DR

Hypnotic Silver, Dual Climate Control Heated Seats, Heated Windscreen, Cruise Control WAS £6,495

NOW ONLY **£5,995**

SAVE £500

62 REG FORD FIESTA 1.0T ECOBOOST TITANIUM 3DR

Race Red, Parking Sensors, QuickClear Heated Windscreen, Climate Control, Cruise Control WAS £7,995

NOW ONLY **£7,295**

SAVE £700

60 REG ABARTH 500 1.4 T-JET 135HP 3DR

Bossa Nova White, Sports Seats, Automatic Climate Control, Alloys WAS £8,295

NOW ONLY **£7,524**

SAVE £771

15 REG FORD FIESTA 1.0T ECOBOOST ZETEC 5DR

Race Red, £0 Road Tax, Heated Windscreen, Air Conditioning, Alloy Wheels WAS £9,199

NOW ONLY **£8,516**

SAVE £683

14 REG FORD FOCUS 1.0T ZETEC ECOBOOST 5DR

Race Red, Satellite Navigation, LED DRLs, 17" Alloy Wheels, QuickClear Heated Windcreen WAS £9,699

NOW ONLY **£8,969**

SAVE £730

10 REG FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI TITANIUM AWD 5DR

Panther Black, Napoli Leather Seats, Auto Lights & Wipers,Power Close Tailgate, Sony Sound System WAS £9,995

NOW ONLY **£8,995**

SAVE £1,000

65 REG FORD ECOSPORT 1.0T ECOBOOST ZETEC

Smoke Grey, QuickClear Heated Windscreen, DRLs, 16" Alloy Wheels, Air Conditioning WAS £10,495

NOW ONLY **£9,858**

SAVE £637

Our BIG YELLOW SALE is now on, and you can get a **saving of up to £5,000 on EVERY used car**, with a **minimum saving of at least £500**. But don't miss out, our **BIG YELLOW SALE** is strictly for a limited period only

DON'T MISS OUT - LIMITED PERIOD ONLY

Hartwell
Driving value since 1919

HARTWELL ABINGDON
01235 551 000

DRAYTON ROAD, ABINGDON OX14 5JU

*Minimum £500 saving available on selected vehicles only. Excludes demonstrators, managers' specials and pre-registered vehicles. Minimum £500 saving against the retail market value of each individual vehicle at the time of publishing.

LODGE HILL GARAGE
ABINGDON

Oxford Road , Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2JD

01865 326666 cars@lodgehillgarage.com

13 63 HONDA CR-V 2.0 I-VTEC SR PETROL 5DR
£14,995

17 66 MG 3 STYLE 5DR MANUAL
£9,495

13 62 HONDA JAZZ 1.4 ES PETROL AUTO 5DR,
£7,995

11 61 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 PETROL ACENTA
£7,495

16 65 MERCEDES C200 SE EXCUTIVE AUTO ESTATE PETRO
£18,295

THE STYLISH, FUN, GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY MG3 NOW COMES WITH A 5 YEAR WARRANTY AND 5 YEARS 0% FINANCE!!

14 14 RENAULT CAPTUR 0.9 DYNAMIQUE MEDIANAV ENERGY 5DR MANUAL, PETROL £8,495

12 62 FORD B-MAX 1.5 TDCI ZETEC 5DR
£6,995

10 10 FORD FIESTA 1.4 TITANIUM WITH ST KIT
£6,495

12 12 SKODA FABIA 1.6 MONTE CARLO TDCI
£6,295

10 59 FORD FIESTA 1.4 PETROL TITANIUM AUTO
£5,995

Small cars

17 66 MG 3 STYLE 5DR MANUAL, yellow,rear parking sensors, a/c, dab radio/cd, diamond cut alloys,ex demo, 5k **£9,495**

13 13 FORD FIESTA 1.0T TITANIUM X 5DR PETROL, white with half black leather, climate, dab radio, fsh, 36k..... **£8,795**

14 64 CITROEN DS3 1.6 DIESEL AIR DREAM STYLE PLUS 3DR MANUAL, white, radio/cd, alloys, fsh, 22k 1 owner..... **£7,795**

08 08 AUDI TT 2.0 TFSI COUPE MANUAL, met siver with half black leather/ alcantara, alloys, radio/cd, 2 owners, s/h, 86k..... **£7,695**

13 63 SEAT IBIZA 1.4 TOCA PETROL MANUAL 5DR, Red, sat nav, a/c, alloys, fsh, 21k **£6,995**

14 64 PEUGEOT 208 1.2 VTI ACTIVE 5DR MANUAL, met grey, a/c, alloys, bluetooth, remote locking, 1 owner, 35k, s/h..... **£6,995**

10 10 FORD FIESTA 1.4 TITANIUM WITH ST KIT PETROL 3DR, white with burgundy leather seats, alloys, climate & cruise control, e/folding mirrors, front e/windows, radio/cd, Isofix, Spoiler, FSH, ONLY 24K..... **£6,495**

15 65 MG 3FORM SPORT 1.5 VVTI PETROL 5DR, red with style diamond cut alloys, aircon, bluetooth, DAB radio, Daytime LED lights, e/mirrors & windows, Isofix, Spoiler, 1 owner, FSH, 15K..... **£6,495**

12 12 SKODA FABIA 1.6 MONTE CARLO TDCI 5DR, Solid Red with black roof, Black alloys, aircon, e/mirrors & windows, radio/cd, FSH, 60K **£6,295**

14 63 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 ENERGY PETROL 5DR, met grey, alloys, aircon, e/mirrors & e/windows, Radio/CD, 1 owner, FSH, 50K..... **£5,795**

14 14 TOYOTA AYGO 1.0 VVTI AC PETROL 5DR, red, alloys, alarm, air con, front e/windows, radio/cd, 1 owner, FSH, 43k..... **£5,495**

10 60 HYUNDAI I20 1.4 STYLE CRDI 5DR, met grey with half leather, alloys, climate control, e/folding mirrors, e/windows, parking sensors, radio/cd, FSH, ONLY 21K MILES..... **£5,495**

07 57 FORD FIESTA 1.25 16V ZETEC CLIMATE PETROL 3DR, met black, alarm, alloys, air con, auto lights, e/mirrows, e/mirrors, heated screen, Radio/ cd, remote locking, SH, 89k..... **£2,995**

07 07 FORD FIESTA 1.2 STYLE CLIMATE 5DR MANUAL, met blue, a/c, radio/cd, sh, 97k **£2,795**

07 07 RENAULT CLIO 1.5 EXPRESSION 5DR MANUAL DIESEL, met grey, a/c, radio/cd, sh, 111k..... **£2,295**

7 Seater/MPV

17 17 MG GS EXCITE 1.5T 5DR PETROL MANUAL, met orange, alloys, bluetooth, climate + cruise control, DAB radio, e/mirrors + windows, rear parking sensors & camera, EX DEMO, FSH, ONLY 1000 MILES..... **£15,995**

13 63 HONDA CR-V 2.0 I-VTEC SR PETROL 5DR, met blue with half leather, alloys, alarm, bluetooth, climate & cruise control, e/windows, e/folding mirrors, Reverse camera, parking sensors, Xenon Lights, FSH, 23K **£14,995**

14 64 VAUXHALL ZAFIRA TOURER 2.0 ELITE CDTI 5DR, met brown with heated leather seats, alloys, DAB radio, e/windows + mirrors, parking sensors, 1 owner, fsh, 18k **£12,495**

12 12 PEUGEOT 5008 1.6 HDI 115 ACTIVE 5DR MANUAL, black, cruise, parking sensors, radio/cd, air con, fsh, 28k..... **£8,495**

14 14 RENAULT CAPTUR 0.9 DYNAMIQUE MEDIANAV ENERGY 5DR MANUAL, PETROL, met orange, fsh, 49k..... **£8,495**

11 61 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 PETROL ACENTA, met grey, bluetooth, auto lights and wipers, 1 owner, fsh, 64k **£7,495**

12 62 FORD B-MAX 1.5 TDCI ZETEC 5DR MANUAL, blue, alloys, aircon, bluetooth, DAB radio, e/mirrors + windows, heated screen, rear sliding doors, FSH, 52K **£6,995**

12 12 RENAULT SCENIC 1.5 DYNAMIQUE TOMTOM 5DR DIESEL, met brown with black half leather, sh, 1 owner, 103k **£5,495**

Automatics

16 65 MERCEDES C200 SE EXCUTIVE AUTO ESTATE PETROL, met silver with full black artico interior, sat nav, alloys, climate, e/windows and mirrors, fsh **£18,295**

17 17 MG GS 1.5T EXCLUSIVE AUTO white with black leather interior, sat nav, cruise control, climate control, 1 owner, 16k..... **£17,495**

13 63 MERCEDES-BENZ C220 AMG SPORT BLUE EFFICIENCY 4DR AUTO DIESEL, black with half black leather, alloys, bluetooth, climate & cruise control, sat nav, FMSH, 68k..... **£11,995**

14 14 FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC PETROL AUTO 5DR, met black, air con, alloys, bluetooth, cruise control, e/mirrors + windows, heated screen, Radio/cd, FSH, 16k..... **£8,995**

13 62 HONDA JAZZ 1.4 ES PETROL AUTO 5DR, met silver, alloys, climate control, e/folding mirrors, e/windows, RADIO/CD, fsh, ONLY 19K..**£7,995**

13 13 VAUXHALL ASTRA 2.0 ELITE CDTI 5DR AUTO, met grey with full black leather, heated seats, fsh, 70k..... **£6,995**

10 59 FORD FIESTA 1.4 PETROL TITANIUM 5DR AUTO, met silver, radio/cd, alloys, electric folding wing mirrors, cruise, e/windows, fsh, 57k..... **£5,995**

06 06 MINI COOPER S CHECKMATE 3DR AUTO, met blue/grey with grey/blue half leather, alloys, sh, only 46k **£4,995**

Other

13 63 AUDI A3 SPORTBACK 2.0 TDI S-LINE 5DR MANUAL DIESEL, met black with half leather seats, alloys, climate control, DAB radio, e/mirrors & windows, privacy glass, Rear parking sensors, 1 owner, FSH, 39K..... **£14,995**

11 11 AUDI A6 2.0 TDI SE 5DR, met grey, alloys, climate control, cruise control, Sat Nav, 1 owner, fsh, 102k, leather..... **£9,995**

12 62 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE 1.4 TSI DESIGN 3DR, white with grey alloys, aircon, bluetooth, cruise control, DAB radio, e/mirrors & windows, parking sensors, FSH, 42K..... **£9,495**

14 14 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCI ZETEC 5DR, met silver, air con, alloys, radio/cd, heated front screen, 1 owner, FSH, 35K..... **£8,695**

12 62 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCI DIESEL ESTATE, met silver, fsh, 87k.....**£6,795**

12 62 KIA CEED 1.4 CRDI 1 5DR MANUAL DIESEL, white, air con, bluetooth, e/mirrors & windows, Isofix, Radio/cd, 1 owner, 56K, SH..... **£6,495**

09 58 AUDI A3 1.4 TFSI SE 5DR MANUAL, met grey, a/c, alloys, front fogs, e/windows and mirrors, fsh, 70k..... **£6,295**

06 06 AUDI A4 2.0 TDI S-LINE 4DR MANUAL DIESEL, met silver, radio/cd, alloys, e/windows and mirrors, fsh, 64k **£4,995**

08 08 FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC 5DR PETROL, met red, alloys, air con, e/mirrors, front e/windows, heated screen, FSH, 67K **£3,295**

www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk

YOUR FIRST 5 SERVICES FREE*

EXCLUSIVE TO BRAYLEY KIA

Which SUV are you?

Find the one at the **Kia SUV Event** at Brayley Kia.

KIA
The Power to Surprise

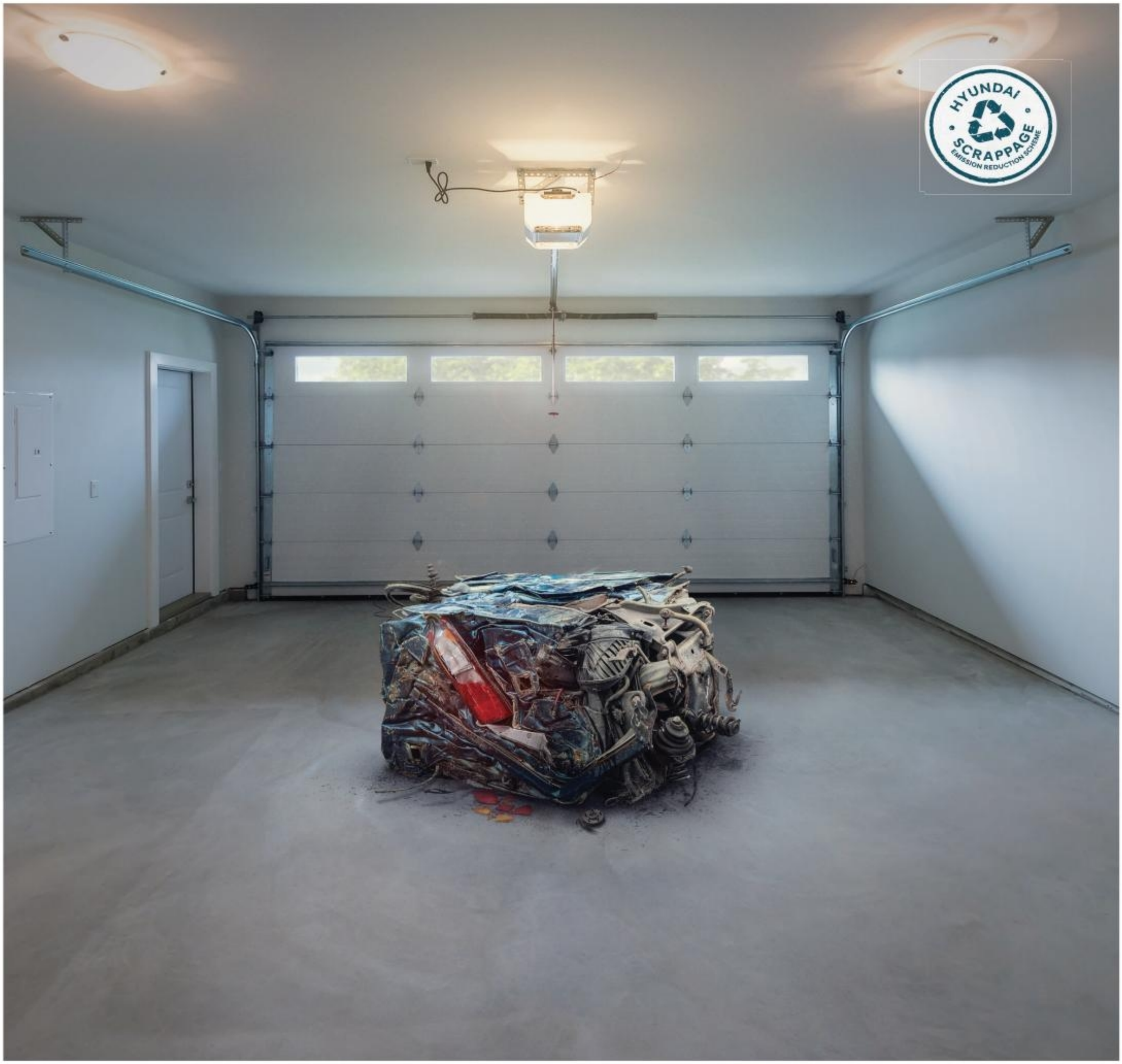
7 YEAR KIA WARRANTY

Brayley (Oxford)
72 Rose Hill Oxford • OX4 4HS
01865 475177 • www.brayleys.co.uk/kia

Fuel consumption in mpg (l/100km) for the Kia SUV range: Urban 28.2 (10.0) – 74.3 (3.8), Extra Urban 43.5 (6.5) – 72.4 (3.9), Combined 37.2 (7.6) – 74.3 (3.8), CO_2 emissions 177 - 88g/km.

MPG figures are official EU test figures for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results. Models shown: Kia Niro '3' 1.6 GDi 1.56kWh lithium-ion 139bhp 6-speed DCT at £21,905 including premium 'Temptation Red' paint at £795, New Kia Sorento 'GT-Line S' 2.2 CRDi 197bhp 8-speed auto ISG 7-seat at £42,610 including premium 'white Pearl' paint at £615, Kia Sportage 'GT-Line' 1.6 T-GDi 174bhp 7-speed auto DCT (AWD) at £27,540 including premium 'Fusion White' paint at £595 and Kia Soul '3' 1.6 CRDi 134bhp 6-speed manual at £21,905 including 'Clear White' solid paint with 'Infra Red' roof at £795. All-New Kia Stonic 'First Edition' 1.0 T-GDi 118bhp 6-speed manual ISG at £20,240 including premium blaze red with black roof paint at £545. *Free first five services available on Soul, Niro, Sportage, All-New Stonic or Sorento models for new car orders placed before 31.03.2018 and registered before 31.03.2018. Customers have one month from their vehicle's registration date to subscribe. To qualify for five years free servicing customers must cover a maximum of 11,000 miles per year. Offer available to private retail customers only, excluding Contract Hire. Not available in conjunction with any other offer. 7 year / 100,000 mile manufacturer's warranty. For full terms and exclusions contact Brayley Kia.

Brayley Cars Ltd trading as Brayley Kia Oxford are a credit broker (not a lender) for the purposes of this financial promotion and can introduce you to a limited number of carefully selected finance providers and may receive a commission from them for the introduction.



Is there £5,000 just sitting in your garage?

We're taking older, less efficient cars off the road and making a new Hyundai even more affordable. Depending on the age, the emissions of your car and the new Hyundai you're after, you can trade it in and save up to £5,000. This offer includes a minimum £1,500 off the i10 – What Car? Best City Car 2017. With lots of useful features such as 7" Sat Nav, it's a neat way to save money on a great car and tidy up your garage at the same time.

hyundai.co.uk

Johnsons Hyundai Oxford
Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0HP
www.johnsonscars.co.uk/hyundai | 01865 566 590

HYUNDAI

5 YEAR Unlimited Mileage Warranty

Fuel consumption in MPG (l/100km) for New i10 Range: Urban 38.2 (7.4) – 57.6 (4.9), Extra Urban 56.5 (5.0) – 80.7 (3.5), Combined 47.9 (5.9) – 70.6 (4.0), CO_2 Emissions 139 - 93g/km. These test figures are for comparative purposes and may not reflect actual driving results. Model shown i10 Premium SE (with Sat Nav) with a £1,500 'Hyundai Scrappage and Emissions Reduction Scheme' (HSERS) saving against our recommended On The Road price. HSERS savings are only available for customers who trade in a passenger car with a Euro 1 – 4 emissions standard engine registered before 31/12/09. New Hyundai cars must be registered before 31/12/17. Registered Name: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Registered Office: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Empire Court, Albert Street, Redditch, Worcestershire B97 4DA Registration No. 3716766 VAT Registration No. GB927551606. Johnsons Cars Ltd (Firm Reference Number: 512460) are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Ltd, and are authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 313486) and are permitted to advise on and arrange General Insurance contracts. The HSERS offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other Hyundai offer and is not applicable in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. For full HSERS offer details and Ts & Cs visit: hyundai.co.uk/offers/scrappage-scheme

eden

8TH - 31ST JANUARY

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SALE EVENT

OUR **BIGGEST** SALE EVER

5 YEARS 0% APR + 3 YEARS SERVICING + 2 YEARS WARRANTY

ON ALL **PRE-OWNED** CARS

2015 PRE-OWNED
CORSA SRI 5 Dr

£139 PER MONTH + £139 DEPOSIT
0% APR

- ☑ Alloy Wheels
- ☑ Intellilink Smartphone Connectivity
- ☑ Automatic Lighting Control

2017 PRE-OWNED
ASTRA 1.4T SRI

£179 PER MONTH + £179 DEPOSIT
0% APR

- ☑ OnStar Personal Onboard Assistant
- ☑ Intellilink Smartphone Connectivity

2016 PRE-OWNED
MOKKA X ACTIVE

£189 PER MONTH + £189 DEPOSIT
0% APR

- ☑ Cruise Control & Traction Control
- ☑ Bluetooth® & AUX Smartphone Connectivity

OPEN UNTIL 9PM TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Eden Vauxhall Oxford
Oxford Motor Park | OX5 1RY
Tel: 01865 856500

Eden Vauxhall Banbury
Beaumont Road | OX16 1RH
Tel: 01295 755400

Sales Opening Hours
08:30-19:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday | 08:30-21:00 Tuesday and Thursday

Pre-owned '15 Corsa SRi – Eden Exclusive Price £8,479 - Customer Deposit £139 – Total amount of credit £8,340 – 60 monthly payments of £139 – 0% APR on Hire Purchase - Total amount payable £8,479. Pre-owned '16 Astra Sri 1.4T – Eden Exclusive Price £13,969 - Customer Deposit £179 – Total amount of credit £13,790 – 48 monthly payments of £179 – Optional final payment £5,198 – 0% APR on Personal Contract Plan - Total amount payable £13,969 based on 6,000 miles contract duration (Excess mileage will be charged, other mileages available). Pre-owned '16 Mokka X Active – Eden Exclusive Price £14,579 - Customer Deposit £189 – Total amount of credit £14,390 – 48 monthly payments of £189 – Optional final payment £5,318 – 0% APR on Personal Contract Plan - Total amount payable £14,579 based on 6,000 miles contract duration (Excess mileage will be charged, other mileages available). These offers supersede any other Eden Motor Group Promotions/Offers - Offer not valid on New cars/Pre-Registered cars. Finance subject to status. Terms & Conditions apply. 5 years 0% APR offer is based on Hire Purchase finance terms. 18's and over. Guarantee may be required. We are a credit broker not a lender for these financial promotions. We can introduce you to a limited number of carefully selected finance providers and may receive a commission from them for the introduction. Images used for illustration purposes only, specifications may vary. Details correct at time of print. For further details please contact your local Eden Vauxhall branch. Offer ends 31/01/2018, Eden Vauxhall reserves the right to end the promotion early.

a **better** world of motoring

edenvauxhall.com

VAUXHALL

BIG YELLOW SALE

SAVE UP TO £5,000

WITH A MINIMUM

£500 SAVING

ON EVERY USED CAR

2010 RENAULT CLIO 1.5 DCI PRIVILEGE TOM TOM 5DR

Metal Grey, Satellite Navigation, Cruise Control, Auto Lights & Wipers, Bluetooth
WAS £4,491

NOW ONLY **£3,991** SAVE £500

2012 PEUGEOT 208 1.2I PURETECH ACTIVE 3DR

Moondust Silver, Cruise Control, Bluetooth, Satellite Navigation, Touch Screen System
WAS £5,691

NOW ONLY **£4,691** SAVE £1000

2011 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4I EXCLUSIV AUTO 5DR

Blazer Blue, Aux Input, Air Conditioning, Front Electric Windows, Remote Central Locking WAS £5,791

NOW ONLY **£5,291** SAVE £500

2015 SEAT IBIZA 1.2I TSI I-TECH 3DR

Monsoon Grey, Satellite Navigation, Hill Start Assist, Bluetooth, Air Conditioning
WAS £7,991

NOW ONLY **£7,391** SAVE £600

2014 CITROEN DS4 1.6I DSTYLE 5DR

Arctic Steel, Rear Parking Sensors, Dual Zone Climate Control, Cruise Control, LED Daytime Running Lights WAS £8,991

NOW ONLY **£8,491** SAVE £500

2012 RENAULT GRAND SCENIC 1.5 DCI DYNAMIQUE 5DR

Belle Ile Blue, Tom Tom Sat Nav, 7 Seats, Aux Input, Cruise Control
WAS £9,492

NOW ONLY **£8,892** SAVE £600

2014 RENAULT CAPTUR 0.9 TCE DYNAMIQUE S MEDIANAV 5DR

Desert Orange, Satellite Navigation, Rear Parking Sensors, Cruise Control, Bluetooth
WAS £10,391

NOW ONLY **£9,291** SAVE £1100

2012 BMW 3 SERIES 2.0 320D SPORT AUTO 4DR

Melbourne Red, Full Leather Interior, Heated Front Seats, Cruise Control, Sun Roof
WAS £12,970

NOW ONLY **£11,971** SAVE £999

Our BIG YELLOW SALE is now on, and you can get a **saving of up to £5,000 on EVERY used car**, with a **minimum saving of at least £500**. But don't miss out, our **BIG YELLOW SALE** is strictly for a limited period only

DON'T MISS OUT - LIMITED PERIOD ONLY

Hartwell
Driving value since 1919

HARTWELL OXFORD SUPER CENTRE
01865 840 100
OXFORD MOTOR PARK, KIDLINGTON, OX5 1RY

*Minimum £500 saving available on selected vehicles only. Excludes demonstrators, managers' specials and pre-registered vehicles. Minimum £500 saving against the retail market value of each individual vehicle at the time of publishing.

3 STEERING MODES*

MG ZS

ALL AREAS

WITH STYLE, SPACE AND SPEC

FROM

£12,495

MG MOTOR UK

7 YEAR WARRANTY

INCLUDES

Apple CarPlay™*

0% APR FROM £199 PER MONTH

MG.CO.UK f/MGMOTOR @MGMOTOR

VISIT MG.CO.UK

ARRANGE A TEST DRIVE TODAY

Lodge Hill Garage Ltd Abingdon 01865 326666

www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk

MGZS fuel consumption: URBAN 41.0 mpg | 6.9 l/100km, EXTRA URBAN 58.9 mpg | 4.8 l/100km, COMBINED 49.6 mpg | 5.7 l/100km, CO2 Emissions: 129g/km.

Model shown: MG ZS Exclusive manual with Tri Coat paint (optional extra £695) in Dynamic Red at £16,190 OTR or £215.87 a month for a 60 month conditional sale agreement. Offer shown available on MG Exclusive manual with solid paint at £15,495 OTR or £199 a month for a 60 month conditional sale agreement. OTR prices include VAT where applicable, vehicle first registration fee, delivery, number plates and 12 months 'Vehicle Excise Duty'. Fuel consumption values shown are based on official EU test figures and are to be used as a guide for comparative purposes and may not be representative of actual driving results. Offer terms and conditions apply:
*0% APR: Conditional sale. 0% APR available on all MG ZS models until 31.12.2017. A minimum deposit of 20% applies. 0% is not in conjunction with any other offer. Finance by MG Financial Services, a trading style of GMAC UK plc, PO Box 6666, Cardiff CF15 7YT, subject to status, availability and terms and conditions. Applicants must be aged 18 or over at participating dealers. See your local dealer or visit mg.co.uk/offers for details.

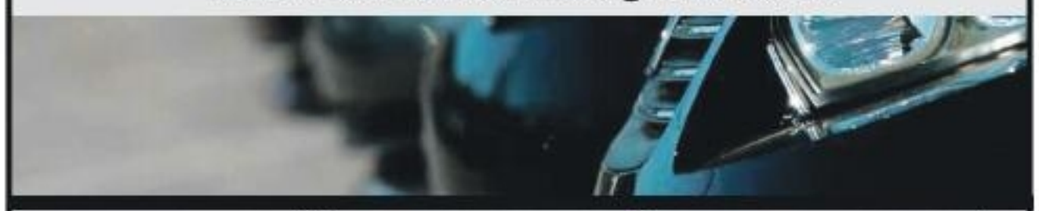
*Available on Excite and Exclusive models

Lodge Hill Garage Ltd
is acting as a credit broker and not a lender. We can introduce you to a limited number of finance providers, commission may be received.

WITNEY USED CAR CENTRE

AA Dealer promise History checked Extended warranties available
Free 12 month break down cover Low rate finance
We now have cars at our second site in Welch Way Witney

• Open 7 Days a Week • Over 50 Cars in Stock
• Px Welcome/Cars Bought for Cash



www.witneyusedcars.co.uk
Or call For More Info

www.witneyusedcars.co.uk • info@witneyusedcars.co.uk
58 Brize Norton Road, Minster Lovell, Oxon, OX29 0RY
TEL : **01993 775545** • MOB : **07786 100257**

To advertise in **AutoWeekly** call us on **01235 511700**

JORDELL LTD

PRESTIGE & SPORTS CAR SPECIALISTS

Offering all Main Dealer Facilities & full Diagnostics Services to the motorist in Oxfordshire.

Peace of mind comes as standard to our customers...

MOT just £45
When mentioning this advert!
Class 4 vehicles

- Free MOT Re-tests
- Comfortable MOT Viewing Area
- Local Collection & Delivery Service (call for details)
- Local Garage you can trust
- Experienced vehicle technicians

01865 872999 **www.jordell.co.uk**
53 London Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1YJ

LODGE HILL GARAGE ABINGDON

01865 326666
cars@lodgehillgarage.com
www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk

Lodge Hill Garage, Oxford Road , Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2JD. Opening times: Mon–Fri 8–5, Sat Appointment only, Sun Closed.

We now do mechanical work onsite.
We service and repair ALL makes of cars.
Onsite 4x4 specialist team too.

MOT – now with fluid check JUST £50

REPAIR, SERVICING, DIAGNOSTICS & AIR CONDITIONING
COURTESY CAR COLLECTION & DELIVERY

Unexpected car repair?
We now have a solution to spread the cost of car repairs over 4 easy payments INTEREST FREE!!
Please mention this payment option at point of booking, 25% of final invoice to be paid on collection of vehicle.

LOYALTY DISCOUNT TO EXISTING CUSTOMERS
Abingdon's best value for money service centre

ABINGDONS MOST CONVENIENT SERVICE CENTRE LOCATED JUST OFF THE A34

S.D. TIMMO
CAR SALES LTD

For every stage of the journey

ONE OF OXFORDSHIRE'S

BIGGEST USED CAR SUPPLIERS

OVER 200 CARS IN STOCK ACROSS 3 LOCATIONS!

- SANDFORD ON THAMES OX4 4YP
  Tel. 01865 778999
- FARMOOR, OX2 9NN
  Tel. 01865 863777
- 300 ABINGDON ROAD, OXFORD OX1 4TE
  Tel. 01865 240948

Looking for something specific and can't find it on our site? Setup a vehicle stock alert online and let us do the work for you!

We have access to all major lenders with the highest approval rate, so come and see us to discuss your next car purchase, we can help!

We have sold quality used cars in Oxfordshire for over 14 years!

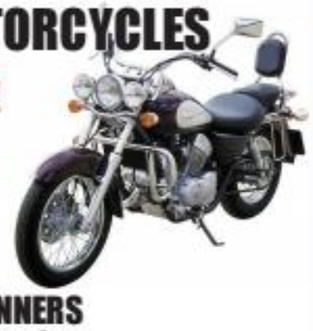
www.sdtimmocarsales.co.uk
sales@sdtimmocarsales.co.uk

AutoWeekly

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call **01235 511700**

WE WANT YOUR BIKE!

CASH PAID FOR YOUR MOPEDS, SCOOTERS AND MOTORCYCLES



THEY MAY BE WORTH MORE THAN YOU THINK!

- CLASSIC OR MODERN
- ALL MAKES AND MODELS
- VERY LOW MILES TO NON RUNNERS
- ANYTHING CONSIDERED 24/7

CALL ALAN TODAY
01296 661777 OR
07712 622593

WANTED

Classic/Old Cars
Any Camper Van/Motor Home

Any age or condition, unfinished projects etc. Instant cash waiting provided it's in your garage or driveway.

Call Jonathan on: 07832 211144

Kernahan Ford Service

Avenue Two, Station Lane, Witney, Oxon, OX28 4YG

Service: 01993 703924 Parts: 01993 705910
www.kernahanservice.co.uk info@kernahanservice.co.uk

Servicing of all makes and models of cars and light commercial vehicles, by our Ford qualified technicians

Opening Times
Mon to Fri: 8am-6pm
Sat: 8am-1pm

Vehicle Service & FREE Roadside Assistance on Most Ford Services
£149
Inc VAT
MOTs FROM ONLY
£30
£19.99
Inc VAT
Premium Winter Safety Inspection
Includes: Light checks, level checks and top ups, tyre tread depth check and plenty more…

Free Fitting on Wiper Blades, Batteries & Bulbs for All Vehicles. T&C's apply

To advertise in Autoweekly call us on **01235 511700**

SC Car Centre

Sales, servicing & repairs

Quality Used Car Sales
Visit our website for current stock
www.sccarcentre.co.uk

MOT & Full Service
For Just £199.99
(inc. VAT, specialist oil exclusions may apply)
If you mention this offer at time of booking only

Full/Interim Servicing & Repairs • Computer Diagnostics • MOT preparation / MOT • Tyres Exhausts • Batteries • Air Conditioning Services

Local Collection and Delivery Service
Courtesy Car Available
Cars Bought for Cash

Tel: 01235 511040
Wantage Road, Didcot, OX11 0BS

hpi
All our vehicles are checked with HPI

To advertise in **AutoWeekly** call us on **01235 511700**

JS Motor Services

INDEPENDENT GARAGE SERVICES AT:
STATION FIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, KIDLINGTON OX5 1JD
BUSHEY GROUND, MINSTER LOVELL, WITNEY OX29 0SW

MOT Testing Station

QUALITY SERVICE AND REPAIRS FOR ALL MAKES AND MODELS

Servicing • Repairs • Cambelts • Diagnostics • Batteries
Air Conditioning • Tyres • Exhausts • Clutches

MOT TESTING FOR CLASS 4, 5 & 7

Kidlington 01865 841627
Witney 01993 703621
enquiries@jsmotorsoxford.co.uk
www.jsmotors.co.uk

TRUST MY GARAGE
Trust My Garage Members

AutoWeekly

Motor Services

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call **01235 511700**

NEW TYRE CENTRE

We offer the following services:
• Tyre sales & fitting
• Wheel balancing
• Laser alignment & geometry
• 24hour mobile repair/callout
FAROL TYRES
FREE FITTING
when you buy a set of 4 car, van or 4x4 tyres. Quote code "Guardian17" to receive offer.

FAROL LIMITED
www.farol.co.uk

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common
Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ
01844 277699

Hadden Hill Cars

We Want Your Car

- FINANCE SETTLED - HASSLE FREE
- ALL VEHICLES CONSIDERED
- FROM £50 - £20,000
- TOP PRICES PAID

PLEASE CALL 01235 810091

E.MAIL: sales@haddenhillcars.co.uk

HADDEN HILL GARAGE DIDCOT 0X11 9BJ

Tyres-4-Trux

315/80R/22.5 ..... £139
295/80R/22.5 ..... £137
385/65R/22.5 ..... £158
(Prices exclude VAT)

01865 820 026
07789 438 702

Brand new tyres with free local delivery!

tyres4trux@btinternet.com

LODGE HILL GARAGE ABINGDON

01865 326666
cars@lodgehillgarage.com
www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk

Lodge Hill Garage, Oxford Road , Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2JD.
Opening times: Mon–Fri 8.30–5.30, Sat 9–5, Sun 10–4.

CARS BOUGHT FOR CASH

- *The simple, safe and secure way to sell your car*
- *All vehicles up to 100,000 miles with service history and long MOT*
- *Outstanding finance settled*
- *Instant payment - no fees no fuss*

Contact Anton or Nigel for an immediate decision

Vale Garage

Vale Garage Service Centre offers MOT testing, repairs, servicing and diagnostics. We do anything from tyres to brakes, batteries and exhausts.

Vale Garage car and van sales is an independent retailer supplying low mileage used cars and vans in the local area of oxfordshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Berkshire.

For vehicles outside the manufacturers warranty we offer a full comprehensive warranty. All vehicles are serviced up to date when sold.

Service telephone: 01367 710 777
Sales telephone: 01367 710 100

Forecourt Location: Vale Garage, Faringdon Road, Stanford in the Vale, nr Faringdon, Oxfordshire SN7 8HN
Email: **valegarage@hotmail.co.uk**
www.valegarage.com

Auto Salvage Reclaim
Used Car Parts Specialists
L.C. Hughes Metal Recycling & Car Breakers
Trading on eBay as: Auto-Salvage-Reclaim

L.C. Hughes Car Breakers
Auto-Salvage-Reclaim

All vehicles Wanted Including Lorries & HGV's & Motorcycle's

Best Prices Paid for your End of Life Vehicle

Quick Turnaround and fast payment for your unwanted vehicle

We are a fully licenced/ authorised treatment facility

Call us on: 01869 252353
or Visit our website: www.lc-hughes.co.uk
Aylesbury Road (A41), Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 6RA

PREMIER DENTS

Mobile paintless dent removal.
Annoying car park dings or dents?
These can be repaired
at your convenience
- at home or at the workplace

TEL: 07725561050
for a free estimate
www.premierdentsoxford.com
premierdentsoxford@yahoo.co.uk

To advertise in Autoweekly call us on
01235 511700

CHEQUERS GARAGE

Fullers Road, Aston Tirrold, Oxfordshire OX11 9EN
matt@chequersgarage.demon.co.uk
www.chequers-garage.com

At Chequers Garage we look after our customers as well as their cars. That's why we have courtesy cars, offer local collection and delivery, explain your invoice in plain English and every car is washed before it is returned - not only will your car run well, it will look great too!

MOT
TYRES
SERVICE
AIR CON

Air-con Re-Gas for one cool price - Just £35.00 + VAT

Call today on 01235 850347

ONLY £40.00ph labour rates

Local mechanic with 15 years in the trade. Work on all makes and types of vehicles. From brakes and servicing to engine rebuilds. Latest diagnostic equipment. Offering main dealer service at a fraction of the price.

Unit 3, The Enterprise Centre, Hawksworth, Didcot OX11 7PH
Call today for a free quote
Or email: Aaron001.a@googlemail.com

AutoWeekly

Motor Services

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call **01235 511700**

Scrap your vehicle with

T&B MOTORS

HAVE PEACE OF MIND AND BE LEGAL!
FULLY EA COMPLIANT. DVLA APPROVED

Wanted

Any van, truck, pickup and 4x4 Running, non-running MOT failure, damaged, rusty or end of life

SPECIFICALLY WANTED

Toyota Hiace & Hilux pickups · Mercedes Sprinters
Vauxhall Brava Pickups · Ford Transits
Mercedes Vans and Trucks incl: 814/709 etc.

Scrap cars collected competitive prices paid

1000's of used spares in stock for all makes of vans and light commercials

www.vanspares.co.uk

Phone
01993 704766 or 01993 709000

Over 23 years service to the motorist

VOLVO Specialists in Witney | D&A AUTOS Newland, Witney

Sales • Service Repair • MoT

01993 700545

www.da-autos.co.uk

JOHN DARBY AUTO REPAIRS LTD

Servicing, Repairs & Sales
1&2 Darler Court, Thorpe Way, Banbury OX16 4TH

CAR SALES
We always have a good selection of used cars on our forecourts.

48 YEARS EXPERIENCE

- Labour at a fraction of dealer cost.
- All parts used are genuine.
- All technicians fully skilled with diagnostic equipment to dealer level - including pass through.
- BMW approved certification.
- Won't affect your warrenty.

Motorhome MOT and servicing MOT classes 4&7

TERRACLEAN · DPF CLEANING SPECIALISTS Diesel Particulate Filter Cleaning Specialist

BANBURY'S ONLY TERRACLEAN CENTRE

Tel: 01295 271066
www.johndarbyautorepairs.co.uk

Martin Gilbert

Motor Repairs Ltd
Abingdon's no hassle MOT Centre

January 2018 Offer:
MOT's Just £45 when presenting this advert.

Tel: 01235 553055
Radley Rd Industrial Estate, Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 3RY

www.martingilbertmotorrepairs.com

Phillips Tyres Ltd

Oxfords No.1 Tyres Supplier

01865 775522 (Cowley)
01865 511038 (Northern Bypass)

NEW TYRE SALE NOW ON
205 55 16VR £39.95 • 225 45 17XL £49.95
225 40 18XL £49.95

All prices include new valve and balancing.
More great offers available
CALL NOW, OPEN 7 DAYS

JIM PINK GARAGE

Wallingford

RMI

- MOT Testing • Servicing – all makes
- Tyres, exhausts, clutches & batteries
- 4 wheel laser alignment
- Diagnostics and air conditioning specialist

1960-2017 57 years

Your local Peugeot/ Citroen Service Centre

VEHICLE TECHNICIAN/MOT TESTER WANTED
for our busy service dept. Send cv to info@jimpink.co.uk or call 01491836022

Wood Street Garage, Wood Street, Wallingford OX10 0AY
01491 836017 / 836022 or **07342 630 396**
info@jimpink.co.uk
www.jimpink.co.uk

SALES OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday,
9.00am - 5.30pm

WORKSHOP OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday
8.15m - 5.30pm

Mac's Garage (Witney) Ltd

We service and repair all makes of vehicle

40 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

- MOT testing by appointment
- MOT testing for cars and light commercials while you wait
- Vehicle diagnostics for most manufacturers
- If your air conditioning is not working, allow us to get you nice and cool again with our air-conditioning service by our trained technicians
- Tyre fitting service available

Celebrating 40 years service to the motorist in west Oxfordshire

Vehicle remapping (agents for Pendle Performance)
New Van and Pick up service centre

Opening Hours Monday to Friday 8.30 - 5.30
Saturday 8.30 - 12.30

Burford Road, Witney, Oxon, OX29 0RB
macs.garage@utdsl.com
www.macsgarage.co.uk
01993 772136

OxfordAutoGas

LPG conversion specialists

LPG CONVERSIONS &
ALL MAKES SERVICING
MOTs, DIAGNOSTICS, AIR CON,
TYRES, EXHAUSTS

Save Money With Auto Gas

The Good Garage Scheme · RMI · uklpg approved autogas installer

TIDDINGTON GARAGE LTD
TIDDINGTON GARAGE OXFORD ROAD,
TIDDINGTON, OXON, OX29 2LH

TEL 01844 339210
MOB 07973 442617
INFO@OXFORDAUTOGAS.COM
WWW.OXFORDAUTOGAS.COM

Recruitment

To place a recruitment advert contact us on **01235 511700** or **enquiries@taylornewspapers.co.uk**

Thompson & Terry RECRUITMENT

Recruiting?

t 01235 797 177

HOME CARERS WANTED

in Oxford City.

acquire care

Own Car essential.

www.acquirecare.co.uk

01865 338050

WRAP Distribution

Warehousing | Fulfilment | Mailing

Warehouse Supervisors and Operatives Required - Wallingford

Due to a major increase in workload Wrap Distribution are currently recruiting for a number of warehouse supervisory and operational roles.

If you believe you have the necessary skills to join our winning team then please send either your cv to:

careers@wrapdistribution.com or call **01491 821033** for further information

We look forward to your application

WANTED

Home carers and Support workers in **Oxford and surrounding area**

Hourly rate from £8.29 (for calls of more than 4 hours) to £10.15 (less than 4 hours)

Also - training courses paid for
- Travel allowance for each visit
- Childcare vouchers/store discounts

Call **01865 744174** or email
info.ox@1st-homecare.com
www.1st-homecare.com

1st Homecare

For Sale

TRAILER steel and wood with lights 5' L 4'W 1'6" D good condition £130 tel: 07866 082610

GRASS trimmer power base 350w £10 tel: 07866 082610

TOW Bar to fit Peugeot 207 new with fittings £20 tel: 07866 082610

BENSON practice AMP 15 watt £20 tel: 01865 776685

PANASONIC bread maker used once £90 ono tel: 01865 776685

GOLF hedgehog wheel covers for 12 inch diameter boxed with clips and instructions pair £15 tel: 01295 255173

SHOES black size 8 leather uppers and soles as new Charles Tyrwhitt £50 bagged and boxed tel: 01295 255173

PASSAP duomatic sewing machine needs TLC many accessories. Offers tel: 01235 211754

COMPACT cylinder Prolectrix vaccum cleaner unused unwanted gift complete with instructions book and fittings cyclonk type only 3kg boxed £10 tel: 07936 909503

TAPESTRY barrel bag new unused signare race horses designs quality item unwanted gift £20 tel: 07936 909503

TWO ercol dining room chairs light colour wood vgc £30 each tel: 07936 909503

UNUSED boxed TV aerial 52 elements high gain £5 tel: 07936 909503

LARGE hunting scene picture in gold frame 32 ins wide x 30ins ht high quality print excellent scene £100 or offer tel: 07936 909503

LIGHT guilt framed print of Canalettos dogs palace 90cm x 55cm high (medidi society ltd) 70 yrs old £50 tel: 07936 909503

ARMY shipment box black painted 30in x 20in x 23in deep in 20mm wood hinged top 2 steel end handles v.strong £10 tel: 07936 909503

UNUSED osma black square gutter 5 piece 4 metres long £8 tel:07936 909503

TWO wheeled cart (railway type) probably 60 yrs old in sound condition £8 tel: 07936 909503

TWO galv. Steel clothes line posts 8ft x 1 ¾ ins dia tubing with cross tubing with cross tubes for attaching a line £6 tel: 07936 909503

WANTED tow bar for Renault Kangoo van tel: 01865 891271

PINE wardrobe plus

BRAND new kenwood chef cake mixer and bowl £80 new selling for £50 tel: 01235 817112

COOKWORKS signature bread maker working order unwanted now as no longer eat bread. £20 tel: 01865 761747

7 timber panels with wire mesh 9x4 ex poultry run £30 the lot tel: 01865 891271

WANTED old Mountfield Rotovator for spare parts tel: 01865 891271

ROYAL Albert bone

MATCHING mobility aids. Transit wheelchair lightweight with brakes also 3 wheeled walker with bag plus brakes £100 the pair tel: 07544386488

BARBIE doll (superstar model) over 30 years old and still in original unopened box. Collectors item £50 tel: 07544386488

METAL cabinet 17ins x 12ins x 14 ins with shelf (ex-office safe) but no locking mechanisms £15 tel: 07544386488

WANTED Dungeons and Dragons rule books and adventures

Bouncy Castle

Tuns-a-Fun
BOUNCY CASTLE HIRE
TESTING & REPAIRS

HELIUM FILLED BALLOON SALES

For details and prices please call Tony on:
01367 244407 or 07793 918100
Tuns-a-Fun.co.uk

Roofing Services

ROOFING SERVICES

UPVC Facias, Soffits, Guttering, Leaking Roofs & Gutter Repair

Flat Roofing Specialists

BEST PRICES IN TOWN
CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE

01295 297953
07407 354 715

www.roofingservices.pro

Yell

For Sale

UNWANTED present babyliss ceramic heated rollers still boxed £18 tel: 07792 385340

CHARLES Tyrwhitt black leather size 8 width mens shoes Alnwick derby boxed and bagged unused £50 tel: 01295 255173

GOLF shoes mens size 8 in white and brown leather soft spikes unused in box £15 tel: 01295 255173

CIGARETTE cards for sale. Lots of sets also sets of Ogdens plus lots of brook bond sets Royston tel: 01865 882926

TV slim line 15" colour with remote used holidays only £40 seen working tel: 01865 863528

13 pin caravan power lead £20 tel: 01865 863528

2 cane armchairs suit conservatory thick cushions removable covers reasonable condition very comfy offers tel: Ox 374163

LADIES full length "Dawnimac" quilted lining mushroom. Detach fur collar size 16 worn once only Cost £75 sell for £10 tel: Ox 374163

ROYAL Albert bone china horizons (Fantasia) 35 piece dinner service all in perfect condition. Used twice only £50 tel: Ox 374163

WANTED DVD Pulse by Pink Floyd tel: Oxford 744701

LARGE chest freezer excellent working order modern no rust £145 tel: 07850 877013

MOBILITY chair electric reclining braked wheels and handle on back to push around as new £150 (delivery arranged) tel: 07850 877013

MITRE saw on wooden base unused £500 tel: 01865 711689

WOOD burning stove approx. 600 high 500 wide double doors at front 6inch flue £100 tel: 07960 351717

ORIGINAL black forest German cuckoo clock in good working order £100 tel: 01608 737665

HABETAT table lamp with shade £15 tel: 01235 211633

PHILIPS stewardess travel iron in its own bag £20 tel: 01235 211633

7 Thomas the Tank Engine die cast please call tel: 01235 211633

2 old galvanized water cans need a clean £15 tel: 01235 211633

SONY Bravia black 37" TV on stand or can be wall mounted. Excellent condition £80 tel: 01235 529561

SAMSUNG flat sound bar black 2ft x 1ft vgc £30 tel: 01235 529561

57 riven paving slabs assortment of sizes never been used buyer collects over ordered on project £100 tel: 01993 776572

90 block pavers colour brindle never been used buyer collects over ordered on project £40 tel: 01993 776572

STATIONARY engine magazines 1970s 2013 for sale tel: 01865 371174

1964 beatle USA original poster £30 tel: 01189 667940

METAL fire guard 26" wide by 38" tall £5 tel: 01198 667940

TRAILER 5' x 3' x 18' boards removed new boards cut to size and treated ready to fir £30 tel: 01865 891271

2 single mattresses 5 years old with memory foam top clean still in use £5 tel: 01865 433089

Classifieds

To place a paid for advert contact Maxine on
01235 516926
max@taylornewspapers.co.uk
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Brightern up your new year!!!
Book a holiday with our lovely advertisers
or call to advertise your holiday home.
Call Maxine on: 01235 516926

Laguna HOTEL
WELCOME TO BOURNEMOUTH WELCOME TO
Bournemouth Coach Holidays
01202 767 022

Spring Breaks 2018

5th Feb - 9th Feb	£133	12th March - 16th March	£133
12th Feb - 16th Feb	£140	19th March - 23rd March	£144
19th Feb - 23rd Feb	£133	26th March - 30th March	£144
26th Feb - 2nd March	£133	2nd April - 6th April	£150
5th March - 9th March	£133	9th April - 13th April	£154

Easter break
30th March – 2nd April
£156

5 Night Breaks

3rd June - 8th June	£212	24th June - 29th June	£242
10th June - 15th June	£218	1st July - 6th July	£242
17th June - 22nd June	£222	8th July - 13th July	£242

6 Night Breaks

17th Mar - 23rd Mar	£214	7th April - 13th April	£214
24th Mar - 30th Mar	£214	14th April - 20th April	£214
31st Mar - 6 April	£214	21st April - 27th April	£214

www.lagunaholidays.com

- Luxury return coach from local pick up point
- Nightly entertainment
- All rooms en-suite with CTV & tea making facilities
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Two half day trips included
- Dinner, bed & breakfast

Laguna Hotel, Suffolk Road South, Bournemouth BH2 6AZ

HC
HOTEL
COLLINGWOOD
One of Bournemouth's finest hotels

January Specials
5 nights for the price of 4 - £157pp DBB
February Specials
4 nights midweek - £150pp DBB
Valentines weekend
9th - 11th February - £139pp DBB
includes special candlelit meal, entertainment, glass of fizz & gift
To book call 01202 557575 quoting "Oxford Guardian"

5-minutes' walk to the beach, sea front and shops. Enjoy our indoor pool, Jacuzzi, games room and entertainment. Fresh local food and free parking.

www.hotelcollingwood.co.uk
Hotel Collingwood, 11 Priory Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5DF

Watchet - Somerset
Holiday Caravans to let on small select site overlooking sea and adjacent to the West Somerset Railway.
HALF PRICE SENIOR CITIZENS
Short level walk into Watchet town for shops, pubs and cafe's
Call: 01984 631 781 / www.helwellbay.co.uk

Beautiful Caravan
Sited on Hayling Island
4* Holiday Park
Pools, Gym,
Restaurant, Live
Entertainment
Only £34,450 inc
Site Fees
Other models are available from £19,995
Call 02392 636 835
Shelly.Cooper@Parkdean-Resorts.com

For Sale

ROUND red kitchen bin with oval top vgc £3 tel: 01865 433089

LARGE quantity of L.P vinyl records in excellent condition open to offers please phone Mark for more info tel: 012135 528073

LARGE quantity of DVDs all discs in excellent condition all going cheap as space required please phone tel: 012135 528073

FORD BMax space saver wheel brand new supplied by Ford never used £30 tel: 01235 534523

LOST TOY DRONE Helicopter Boxing Day Peachcroft/North-Abingdon. If found please phone tel: 01235 533082

LADIES navy leather coat modern funnel neck style never worn 26/28 cost £240 and sell for £90 tel: 01865 376054

LADIES modern grey coat ¾ length funnel neck never worn size 26/28 £40 tel: 01865 376054

MECCANO set very large lots of it make great present electric and clockwork motors and more £40 tel: 07584 824079

MOULTEN bike early model low frame number all original good chrome and tyres £50 tel: 07584 824079

FREEZER upright 5ft tall frost free gwo and excellent condition £95 delivery can be arranged tel: 07850 877013

HOTPOINT larder fridge 53" high clean and gwo £95 delivery can be arranged tel: 07850 877013

TV stand black Vitredos glass 2 tier collapsible new condition £8 ono tel: 01635 299837

THREE ornamental brass toasting forks depicting old lady squirrel and Viking ship suitable for collector £6 ono tel: 07834 506180

SILVER plated tea service teapot milk jug and sugar bowl viners of Sheffield £25 ono tel: 01844 278913

SKI suit Helly Hanson ladies size medium white with grey snow flakes £20 ono tel: 01844 278913

2 roof rack single bike carriers complete with fitting and instructions hardly used £15 each or £20 the pair tel: 01993 778827

RADIATOR and Yorkshire fittings £25 tel: 01235 868449

PAVING slabs 50+ size 45cm square all good condition 50p each tel: 01865 433089

FIBER optic xmas tree indoor with lights and baubles 1m high £5 still in box tel: 01865 433089

10X 1000 piece jigsaws puzzles £25 tel: 01993 700985

ROYAL Doulton westwood crockery 105 assorted pieces excellent condition £60 the lot can deliver locally tel: 01256 841976 or 07946 590902

NEW clock jigsaw with clock to fit £19 tel: 01993 700985

EXCELLENT expensive comprehensive book on the Arlberg (Austria) £5 tel: 01491 838988

NEW fishing barrow £40 tel: 07849 062029

For Sale

HIFI speakers (pair) Bowers & Wilkingson 120 watt in perfect condition black 31cm 50cm 24cm £60 Wantage tel: 07491 889290

FISHING rod and reel 12ft Shimano carp rod red wolf RD403 reel included spare reel both new tel: 07491 889290

WANTED Dungeons and Dragons rule books and adventures (any editions) for collector. Cash paid everything considered TEXT ONLY PLEASE 07460 775703

MICRO pedi for feet brand new unopened ideal present £20 tel: 07749 030349

BABYLISS hairdryer polka dot. 2000 ltd edition brand new boxed £20 ideal present tel: 07749 030349

43 piece dinner service royal albert bone china FonTeyne pattern £300 ono very good condition tel: 01869 343841

SHOWER curtain and fittings pole 71.25 inch long 181cm good quality £15 tel: 01869 343841

LADIES girls bike Oriana challenge dual suspension candy pink silver as new £70 tel: 07749 030349

CYCLE helmet brand new boxed adult 50cm 62cm quick release tel: 07749 030349

For Sale

SWIVEL chair on casters black vgc with arms office type £5 tel: 00865 433089

INDOOR dancing xmas toys: Santa, tree and Tigger all battery powered all 3 for £10 or £4 each tel: 00865 433089

WALLINGFORD brewery transfer ginger beer bottle £20 tel: 01189 667140

JOHN Lennon wedding LP boxed set with all inserts on USA apple label £80 tel: 01189 667140

STATIONARY engine magazines 1970s 2013 for sale tel: 01635 371174

EXERCISE bike with display function and fly wheel excellent condition £25 tel: 01993 359845

NEW as purchased 5 DVD gift set tin military vehicles cost £10 excellent gift £4 tel: 01491 838988

FULL set of golf clubs with bag and trolley very good outfit £30 tel: 01993 778827

TOYOTA over locker sewing machine with instruction manual almost new £40 tel: 01865 881556

HITACHI rounter with spare cutters good working order moulds groove etc £40 tel: 01865 8811556

TWO-MAN dome tent (new) camping chair in bag used camping stove working 2 spare canisters £25 tel: 07850 491249

HEBDEN heat and massage chair nearly new very good condition £175 tel: 07850 491249

CARPENTERS new aprons £5 tel: 01865 763851

CLAY potting pots about fifty £5 tel: 01865 763851

ROYAL Albert bone china horizons (fantasia) 35 piece dinner service used twice all in perfect condition £50 tel: Ox 374163

LADIES full length 'Dannimac" quilted lining dark mushroom detach fur collar size 16 worn twice (cost £75) £10 tel: Ox 374163

ASSORTED garden tools rakes hoes spades open to offers plus more items ring me on 01993 851454

GENTS road bike 21 speed excellent condition £60 tel: 01295 253797

WANTED Beatles or solo 60s photos, negatives or snap shots etc. tel: 01189 667940

MADONNA 12" train sleeve Holiday single £7 tel: 01189 667940

4X genuine Toyota Cellica 15x7J spoke alloy wheels with 5 stud fixings very good condition collect only tel: 07833 160856

WANTED mamod steam models any type plus spare parts cash paid tel: 07917 377131

YAMAHA organ good condition £20 with stand tel: 01993 705932

HETTY vacuum cleaner CPTE with accessories some unused three spare dust bags unused in excellent condition £30 ono tel: 01993 200856

HISTORY of rock magazines 122 in binders £15 tel: 07849 079051

HERITAGE bath new white 66" x 28" £20 tel: 07849 079051

ALLOY wheels plus tyres 16 inch fit free lander vgc £60 tel: 07849 079051

FOUR folding chairs chrome and tan £40 tel: 07849 079051

BOWL, jug and potty vgc £10 tel: 07586 067412

OLD fashion overcoat size large £10 tel: 07586 067412

CINTIQUE verment armchair in mint green with antique wood. Ht99cm x depth 88cm by width 80cm seat ht 46cm £50 tel: 01235 819757

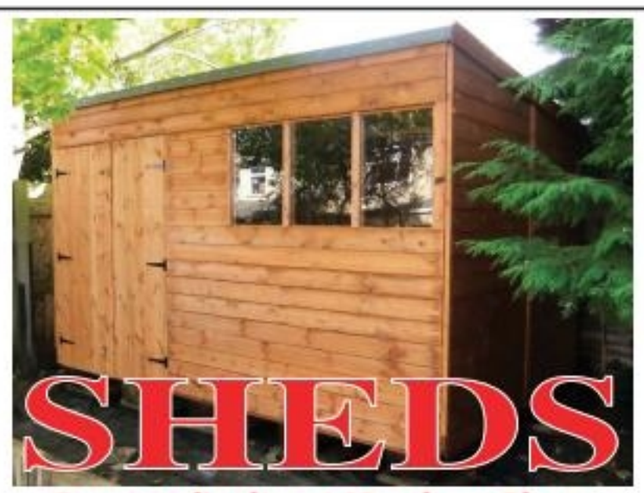
ROGER Black exercise bike as new cost £150 £50 ono tel: 01865 884008

PAIR horse mugs £5 as new tel: 01865 714519

Classifieds

To place a paid for advert contact Maxine on
01235 516926
max@taylornewspapers.co.uk
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Sheds



See our display at Marcham Plants
Hyde Farm Nurseries, Abingdon Road, Marcham OX13 6NX
01865 391054

S.R. BARRETT
HORTICULTURAL ENGINEERS
14B THE PARADE,
KIDLINGTON OX55 1BD
CALL 01865 397007

NORTON
LEISURE BUILDINGS
BANBURY ROAD,
CHIPPING NORTON OX7 5SY
CALL 01608 643784

Manufactured by IN SHEDS
01858 575618 ~ www.insheds.co.uk

Manure & Compost

MUCK 'N' MULCH
COMPOSTING

WE DELIVER BAGS OF ORGANIC, ALL PURPOSE MANURE COMPOST. WE DELIVER TO LANDSCAPERS, PRIVATE GARDENERS, ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENING CLUBS.
MINIMUM 10 BAG DELIVERY 35 X BAGS (HALF PALLET) 70 X BAGS (FULL PALLET)

Head Office **01793 575100**
24 Hour **07831 437989**
www.muckandmulch.co.uk

PROUD TO SUPPORT AVON RIDING CENTRE

We donate towards Avon Riding Centre from each sale

FREE DELIVERY

Garden Machinery

HUGE NEW SHOWROOM

Huge range of products including:
- John Deere Toys, Merchandise & Lawn Mowers
- Le Chameau handmade boots
- STIHL Garden Machinery
- Karcher Pressure Washers

JOHN DEERE STIHL KÄRCHER LE CHAMEAU

FAROL LIMITED
www.farol.co.uk

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common
Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ
01844 278843

Air Con

HERON
MECHANICAL SOLUTIONS LTD

Design and Build | Air-Conditioning
Heating | Ventilation | Plumbing | Fit-Out
Refrigeration | All aspects of HVAC

e. allan@heronmechanical.co.uk
t. +44 (0) 7469 211 985
www.heronmechanical.co.uk
Heron Mechanical Solutions Ltd
11 Heron Way, Aldermaston, West Berkshire, RG7 4UU

Pets

Could you give a dog a holiday??

Home dog boarding company are looking for dog lovers to join their team of carers across Oxfordshire. Must be at home during the day, not more than 1 dog of your own, have your own secure home & garden, love and enjoy the company of dogs. This is ideal for someone who is already working from home, house wife/husband or early retired.

***Would you like a little extra income??**

Call Teresa now on
07762 132 329
For more information, or visit www.waggingtailsuk.co.uk

Gardening

GW Garden Services
No Job Too Small

Gutters & Patios Cleaned,
Lawn Mowing, Edging,
Hedge Cutting, Weeding,
Fence Painting

07765 654736

Ironmongery

TFF
Thames Fixings and Fasteners

Suppliers to the public and trade of Fixings, Architectural Ironmongery and Industrial Hosing.
Trade counter and dedicated ironmongery showroom with an in-situ Eclisse sliding glass door.
Distributors of Brio, Coburn, Hafele and Eclisse door gear.

For more information, please visit
www.thamesfixings.co.uk
Tel. Didcot (01235) 511711

Wills & Probate

Who would you trust to look after your children, property and finances if neither of you were here? **Make your will today!**
Who would you prefer to look after your finances & welfare if you lost mental capacity? – A stranger appointed by a court or people you have chosen as your attorneys!
Make a Lasting Power of Attorney today!
Obtaining Probate is normally a stressful, lengthy and complicated legal process! **Low fixed fee. Free quotes!**

Home or office visits from a local and established company based in Carterton
westoxonwills.co.uk | 01993 220281 | 07769 730616

Man & Van

Robi'n'son removals & transport
ROBI'N'SON
Removals And Man & Van Service
- House clearance
- Collections & deliveries

The best deal moving company around
01189545607
07835695527
info@robinsontransport.co.uk
www.robinsontransport.co.uk

Property Management

ATTENTION LANDLORDS

Want to earn more from your property?
Want of be rid of the management stress?
With TPPM we can offer:
Guaranteed Rent for 5 years
Maintenance and Day to Day Management

Contact Michelle at Trinity Peaks Property Management
To find out more:
01296 320 196
Trinity Peaks

Classifieds

To place a paid for advert contact Maxine on
01235 516926
max@taylornewspapers.co.uk
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

For Sale

BOX of LEGO £10 Playmobile figures x12 £10 Titanic book and unused titanic jigsaw £10 tel: 01865 714519

WANTED NSU Quickly moped to restore as project. Consider other makes tel: 01865 762859

BOOT sale lot large selection of items suitable for trader from house clearance £100 the lot tel: 01865 762859

LINO off-cut piece new top quality 2mtr x 1.7mtr green/grey fleck ideal for toilet or utility room £10 tel: 01865 762859

CARPENTERS new aprons £5 tel: 01865 763851

BOX of pottery plants pots £5 tel: 01865 763851

HIGH chair/stool with armed back light wood pine? Good condition £12 tel: 07944 106694

COLLECTORS item old wooden bagatelle with original balls in box as new £25 tel: 07944 106694

SMALL cool box holds six large cans mains with lead 12v socket no lead working £12 tel: 07944 106694

INDOOR TV ariel not used in box £6 tel: 07944 106694

AUNT Sally sticks medium size 16 set 6 old but good tel: 07944 106694

TWO motor cycle helmets Markshin Demion with gloves full face with vents m/l hardly used white black blue tel: 07944 106694

CURTAINS two pairs pale green cream fully lined 66" wide 72" long tel: 01865 460174

MUGS x 8 maroon drinking mugs £2 tel: 01865 460174

LEGO very large plastic box of assorted LEGO £40 tel: 01865 460174

CURTAINS two pairs pale green cream fully lined 66" wide 84" long tel: 01865 460174

MUGS x 8 maroon drinking mugs £2 tel: 01865 460174

LEGO very large plastic box of assorted LEGO £40 tel: 01865 460174

CURTAINS two pairs pale green cream fully lined 66" wide 84" long tel: 01865 460174

ACTIVIA exercise bike. Less than 12 months old. Fold up vgc make a nice xmas present cost £75 sell for £40 tel: 01865 770878

RENAULT 25 Haynes handbook V good tel: 01367 718818

SET of bowls size 5 super grip G.C £30 ono tel: 01865 777483

BODY soul foot massager G.C £15 tel: 01865 777483

WANTED electric strimmer got to be in good condition tel: 01235 533363

16 hip tiles 18" used in good condition £20 tel: 01865 244226

GARDEN wheel barrow good condition £15 tel: 01865 244226

30 290mm x 290mm x 35mm stone coloured £15 new never used tel: 01865 244226

500 6.5" x 10.5" concrete roof tiles red still banded ½ price and no VAT tel: 01865 244226

HETTY vacuum cleaner CPTE with accessories some unused three spare dust bags excellent condition £30 ono tel: 01993 200856

HONDA110V generator petrol good starter with some accessories small size will fit in a car boot £100 tel: 01865 762859

WANTED Dungeons and Dragons rule books and adventures (any editions) for a collector. Cash paid. TEXT ONLY PLEASE 07460 775703

DECORATORS pine dado rail moulding 17 lengths at 4.2mtrs all new £25 the lot tel: 01865 762859

RECORD player four speed perfect order £35 tel: 07910 014918

50 clay plant pots and other pots £5 tel: 01865 763851

BOYS bike 4-6 years £15; girls bike 4-6 years £15; girls bike 7-9 years £30; green oval garden table £10 tel: 01869 345096

WHITE garden drinks trolley £6; white folding drinks trolley £5; white sun lounger cost £30 sell for £10 tel: 01869 345096

PICK up rear window ladder rack £40 (cost £240); boys bike 4-6 years £15; girls bike 4-6 years £15 tel: 01869 345096

LEAF sweeping machine £30 tel: 01235 850538

20 used jig saw puzzles £1 each 6 new puzzles £3 each tel: 01235 850538

Looking for Friendship

DESMOND
LOVELY GENTLEMAN 73
LOOKING FOR A NICE LADY
TO WINE AND DINE AND NICE DAYS OUT
VERY FRIENDLY GENTLEMAN
LIKES MUSIC AND DANCING.
OWN HOUSE
CALL : 01256 211072 OR 07814059965

Vehicle Hire

JS VEHICLE RENTAL
Local Vehicle Rental
- Daily Weekly Contracts
- Competitive Rates
- Local/Any Distance
- Forces Welcome
- Self Drive
- Luton Transit
- Vans, Cars & Trucks

Unit K Venture Park | Broadshires Way
Carterton | Oxon OX18 1AD
01993 843999 Eve / Mobile 07889 798909
www.jsvehiclerental.co.uk

Property Maintenance

Rated People
MILTON PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
Slating, Tiling, Flat Roofs, Leadwork, Chimney re-pointing, Moss Removals, All Roofing Repairs
Free quotations, all work guaranteed
Tel. 01235 884188
Mobile: 07885 705850
Email: miltonpropertymaintenance@yahoo.com

Gardening Services

Spent Mushroom Compost for your Flower or Veg Garden
Prices Include Delivery:
5 Bags £20 / 10 Bags £35
20 Bags £55 / 60 Bags £150
Bags 50lb in weight, 100 ltr approx.
Tel: 01386 442882 (evenings)
www.eveshammarketgardener.co.uk

Roofing Services

ABINGDON ON THAMES ROOFING AND BUILDING
Slates, Tiles, Flat Roofs • Lead & Brickwork
Guttering & Upvs Fasia Boards
FREE ESTIMATES • ALL WORK GUARANTEED
MOBILE: 07940 451 268
01235 559 129
Proud members of
Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters
abingdononthamesroofing@sky.com
22 Crosslands Drive Abingdon OX14 1JY

Flooring

M.S.L CARPETS
FLOORING SPECIALIST

- All carpet & vinyl ranges supplied and fitted to your satisfaction
- Furniture moved
- Existing carpets uplifted
- Free quotation
- No obligation

Call Mark on:
07500 010903 or 01189 967105
email: msl.carpets@hotmail.co.uk

House Clearance

Spotless House, Garage & Shed Clearance
- **All** types of household & garden rubbish removed
- Sheds, Garages, Glass Houses dismantled & taken away
- **Anything** Considered
- Garden Services
- All types of Rubble, Bricks and Broken Concrete removed
- All Tree work undertaken

FOR A **FREE** QUOTE
PLEASE CALL JOHN ON
07434 111 685

Locksmiths

WYSE LOCKSMITHS
LOCK REPAIR
LOCK FITTING
EMERGENCY LOCK ENTRY
MOBILE KEY CUTTING

07825 566 865
www.wyselocksmiths.co.uk
wyselocksmiths
@wyselocksmiths
info@wyselocksmiths.co.uk

Chimney Services

CS Chimney Services

- FuranFlex 25 and VentilFlex 25 Lining and Ducting Solutions
- Chimney Lining
- Chimney Repairs and Builds
- Stove and Open Fire Installations
- Specialist Installers for Thatched Roof Properties
- CCTV Chimney Surveys
- Twin Wall Chimney Installations

www.cschimneysoxfordshire.co.uk
01295 811083 • 07947 701953

ACORN ROOFING SERVICES
No1 in roofing & property maintenance
★ Flat roofs
★ Tile & Slate roofs
★ Chimneys repaired or built
★ Full property maintenance service available
★ Fully Insured
No job too big or small
NO CALL OUT CHARGE
Free no obligation estimates
Call us today 01295 722827
We come highly recommended

NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL
Call: 01295 722827
Bloxham Mill Business Centre, Bloxham, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX15 4FF

Classifieds

To place a paid for advert contact Maxine on
01235 516926
max@taylornewspapers.co.uk
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

YOUR DATE

woman seeking

REMEMBER: Calls cost £1.55 per minute plus your phone company's access charge. Texts cost £1.50 per message received.

LOVING tactile female, no ties, would love to meet a fun loving, mature male. Looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429907**

GEORGIA, lovely kind blonde lady, 28yrs, really hoping to meet kind much older gent. Father figure, strict but fair. **Text Only: Box: 4101245**

SUE, loving fun caring 36yr old tactile female with many likes and interests, looking for tactile, fun male to enjoy loving relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429905**

PIA, genuine, kind Thai lady. Own restaurant business so very busy. WLTM white gent 30+. I am 43yrs and been living here for 3 years. **Text Only. Box: 4178749**

JUNE, 50s, glamorous green-eyed blonde, loves to spoil her man and be treated to finer things in life, seeks uncomplicated companionship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429879**

VICTORIA, elegant smart black lady. 42yrs, loves life, gsoh, sexy in a sophisticated way. Looking to meet a chap of any age, must have GSOH. **Text Only. Box: 408460**

DEBBIE 43, beautiful blonde professional, likes the good things in life, seeking male who could show her what she's missing. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429827**

JAMIMA, attractive, smart intelligent lady. 43yrs, brunette with striking green eyes. Hoping to meet a mature gent of older years. **Text Only. Box: 4036001**

KATHY, 46, confident blue eyed brunette, intelligent, cultured and attractive, very solvent, looking for happy older male who will let me look after him. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429789**

SUSANNA, 42yrs, very attractive well groomed married lady. Works in London, can travel anywhere but cannot accommodate. If you are willing to meet on those terms contact me. **Text Only. Box: 4038007**

SLIM attractive young looking 50 something solvent female looking for 1-2-1 fun with down to earth male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429805**

MONICA, strict german lady, 32yrs, wanting to meet a submissive, easygoing gent of any age. South East/London only pls. **Text Only. Box: 4079865**

ZENA, 41yrs Sagittarian lady. Tall brunette with striking blue eyes. WLTM man 40+ for dates, getting out and about, nights in, everything really. NSA ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429755**

DISCREET sensual and loving lady seeks man 30+ for daytime fun in her home. ACA. **Tel: 0906 515 3019 Box: 429849**

LINDA, mature artistic lady. Sensitive and attractive. Sensual romantic personality. WLTM similar. Call me if that's you. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429753**

MARRIED lady 39yrs wltm discreet gent for those intimate little extras. **Tel: 0906 515 3007 Box: 429851**

TINA, black lady, curvy figure. Homely and kind. If you want love and friendship, look no further, phone me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429751**

ANNA, 53yrs, attractive blonde lady, with lovely curves. Seeking man any age for no strings discreet fun. **Tel: 0906 515 3043 Box: 429721**

RETIRED lady, attractive and kind, WLTM a warm hearted gentleman for friendship, socialising. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429749**

AMANDA, 36yrs, attractive lady. Solvent and well educated and spoken. Feminine figure with large breasts. Hoping to meet a broadminded gent, any age for discreet relationship. I don't mind if you are married or single. ACA. **Tel: 0906 515 3035 Box: 429287**

LIZA, attractive lady seeks male 55-70. I'm attractive with OHAC and will return all calls and texts. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429747**

ANGELA, 48yrs, seeks no strings casual fun. I have my own house, car and am solvent. I'm busty with a firm figure. You must be open minded, age/status unimportant. **Tel: 0906 515 3015 Box: 427633**

ALISON, seriously sensual petite female, 39, long brown hair seeks similar fit and active male for uncomplicated fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429693**

MARIELLE, 45yrs, curvy attractive lady, likes older men. I'm married so you must be discreet. Lets meet up, and make each other smile again. Call me and lets get to know each other. **Tel: 0906 515 3039 Box: 426853**

HARRIETT 42yrs, blue eyed brunette with long lets and decent curves! Looking for a cheeky adventurous man for fun only. I live alone so can accommodate and can travel. Discretion assured. ACA. Give me a try. **Tel: 0906 515 3031 Box 426205**

man seeking

REMEMBER: Calls cost £1.55 per minute plus your phone company's access charge. Texts cost £1.50 per message received.

IAN, 65, 5ft6, blue/grey eyes, looking for a LTR with a nice lady of similar age, so please get in touch and call me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429841**

ELEGANT smart Black man, athletic figure, smart, honest, loyal, would love to meet white lady so we can grow old together. **Text only replies. Mailbox: 6119496**

MALE, 60s, 5ft6, widower, looking for a soul mate and to love again. So if you're looking for someone to love and to be loved, I'm your guy. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429231**

MALE, age 73, wishes to meet lady for friendship. Age doesn't matter. Likes travel and photography. **Text only replies. Mailbox: 5544101**

MALE, 65, widower, WLTM lady for companionship and LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429265**

IAN, 65, 5ft6, widower, looking for a soul mate and to love again. So if you're looking for someone to love and to be loved, I'm your guy. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429231**

HI my name is Roy, I'm 5ft6, blue eyes, living in Newbury, looking for a lady between 50-75. I'm just lonely and looking for a relationship so give me a ring please. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429111**

MALE, 62, OHOC, 5ft8, slim, WLTM female, age and status not important, for adult fun. Discretion assured. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429239**

IAN, 65, 5ft6, widower, looking for a soul mate and to love again. So if you're looking for someone to love and to be loved, I'm your guy. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429231**

STEVE is looking for a fun loving loyal lady 52+. Is that you? **Text only replies. Mailbox: 6042709**

Dates in *YOUR* region

Try it.. You'll love it!

YOUR local dating service run by the dating experts since 1990 ... ***REAL people REAL ads***

How to use your dating service

To ***place*** your own advert call:
0844 381 5926
and follow the simple instructions

Call today!

To ***Place*** your ad by text
Simply text **REG** followed by your first name, date of birth, area and your advert (max 155 characters) and send to **80098** FREE (Standard Network rates apply)

Reply to members call:
0906 500 3686
calls cost £1.55 per min plus your phone company's access charge.

Before you dial ! Have the adverts 6-digit box number written down and ***key-it-in promptly*** when asked. Don't forget to leave contact details for replies.

Or ***Text...*** **REPLY23** (leave space) box number (leave space) and then enter your message & send to **80098** eg: **REPLY23** 123456 **hi get in touch...** then send to **80098** Successfully received messages cost £1.50 per SMS received (Max 160 characters). You must exchange 7 messages each before you can swap contact details. Messages may be moderated for your safety and security.

Been left a message?
Pickup your replies on:
0906 500 3688
calls cost £1.55 per min plus your phone company's access charge.
PLUS you can also listen to other members greetings on this number.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT
Call ***0207 720 7130*** Monday - Friday 10am-4pm or email us at support@jmediauk.co.uk

DATE LOCALLY
Café
Drop in to see who is free for a date!
Members in the cafe now waiting to chat to you!
TEXT CAFE to 89990
Texts to 89990 cost £1.50 per msg. To STOP text stop to 89990
Service provided by JMediaUK Ltd RH16 3EG If you need HELP call us on 0207 720 7130

CALL CHARGES*: DATING 18+ and have the bill payer's permission. 0844 calls cost 7 pence per min, 090 calls cost £1.55 per min, plus your phone company's access charge. Calls are recorded and may appear on your bill. TEXT*: Text alerts are charged at £1.50 per week. To unsubscribe to text alerts, text DATING STOP to 63333. To cancel free match alerts, text STOP to 07781474042. For full T&Cs go to www.localdates-terms.co.uk/. REPLY BY TEXT*: 80098/89990 costs £1.50 per SMS received (max 150 characters). Guaranteed up to 4 messages for each message you send, Service only available where phone icon shown. Messages are moderated. Minimum 7 messages must be sent before contact details can be exchanged. This service is not computer generated. All messages are responded to by real service users. No meetings can be guaranteed. If arranging a meeting be sure to choose a public space and do not give personal details to people you have not met. To STOP text stop to 80098/89990. Service provided by No Goats Ltd. Help: 0207 720 7130. ALL SERVICES*: By texting any shortcode you consent to the owner of that shortcode sending you the occasional marketing message. To opt out of receiving these send NO INFO to 80098. DATA PROTECTION: Service provided by JMedia UK Ltd, RH16 3EG, 0207 720 7130. We will collect the details you provide and may send you details of other services and events operated by us. We may pass your details onto this newspaper for marketing or PhonePayPlus for regulatory purposes. Advertisers may come from our national database and from our pdc app, your ad may also appear on our dating app. wc. 15/01/18

For Sale

STAINLESS steel 600mm splash back never used £20; 2-tone grey fur coat never worn size 22 £15 tel: 01235 534623

PORTABLE heater German fire clay heating elements L38ins H 26ins W3ins 9ft electric lead as new white £100 ono tel: 01235 201849

JULIETTE balcony 70mm handrail silver anodised plus all fittings suit opening up to 2.58 meters unnsed needs glass to complete £250 tel: 01256 773133

YUCCA plant 6ft tall suitable for office/hall healthy £35 ono tel: 01256 773133

WHEELCHAIR excellent condition £60 ono tel: 01256 323231

LARGE cool box can be used as a seat large capacity £4 tel: 01635 299837

MASSAGE pad fits car seat scholl new condition £5 tel: 01635 299837

MASSAGE mat 10 motor 3 zone control full body length heated new condition in box £15 tel: 01635 299837

HOTPOINT freezer new and unused unwanted gift cost £240 accept £120 ono tel: 01865 876086

RED leather poyfee no room for it free to anyone tel: 01491 839467

2 tubular heaters 240 volt Ideal for a shed green house or Garage as new £25 each tel:01295263288

SCROLL saw schepach special addition with out put drive plus tools as new £75 tel: 01295263288

RARE picture Brazil artist M.Munroz Ortix 'Stampede' group of bulls against red sunset 35cm x 87cm £40 tel: 01865 864387

QUADCOPTER XBladeX stunt 4 channel game play function blast water shoot missiles flip 360 age 14+ £30 ono brand new tel: 07790166670

CAR roof bars black used on ford fiesta 91/95 year 95cm wide max some adjustment £10 tel: 01865 864387

CHILDREN'S play tent 4ft wide 6ft long with built in ground sheet blue and orange £10 tel: 01865 864387

SIX books on indoors plants titled 'Success with house plants' ideal for reference purposes or Christmas present tel: 01865 864387

KITCHEN wall cupboards five good condition white with beige doors dimensions on request suitable for kitchen garage etc tel: 01865 864387

STAR Wars tran formers fighter many different kinds £5 each tel: 07986 081125

STAR Wars tran formers Millennium Falcon £10 tel: 07986 081125

BLUE leather jacket from Hollister size M never worn £20 tel: 07986 081125

BROWN suede jaclet size 10 never worn £20 tel: 07986 081125

WEDGEWOOD plate Shakespeare characters collectors item offers tel: 01869 320010

INDOOR aerial hardy used argos £26.99 asking £10 tel: 01869 320010

BUSH radio bakelight case 1950s working order nice tone £80 tel: 01865 882026

FORD Capri inner head lamp lens brand new £25 tel: 01865 882026

A mini atlas book of snakes of the world with over 500 species 950 photos full colour tel: 01235 527518

WANTED Dungeons and Dragons rule B&D Strimmer with bits £12 tel: 0794410694books and adventures for collector and player. Any editions. TEXT ONLY PLEASE: 07460 775703

8 porcelain dolls all in boxes the classique collection £10 each ring evenings please all mint tel: 01235 527518

Websites

Personals

Dark Chocolate Babe
Oxford
Erotic Massage & Tantric Massage also available
In calls and local out calls
Mature gentlemen welcome
(No withheld numbers or texts)
Tel: 07780 062890

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS: This notice is a reminder to advertisers that upon entering an agreement to advertise in any of our newspapers – online or in print - that there are terms and conditions related to the purchase of advertising space as described in our terms and conditions which can be found online at www.taylornewspapers.co.uk

Foxy Kittens
07806 079 044
Registered Professional Escort Agency
Est. 2005
www.foxykittens.net
Experienced Escorts Required ©NM

Stephanie
New Year discreet Mature Relaxing Massage
01865 432809 / 07904 496 108

Relaxing Oriental Massage in Oxford
Open 10:00am - 11:00pm 7 days a week
In calls
07554 279754

UNWANTED ITEMS

SELL THEM FOR FREE

List your items online at Sellit247.co.uk
and your item will appear online and in this paper

Or alternately fill in the coupon & post to: Taylor Newspapers, 4A Hawksworth, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR

NAME:

ADDRESS:

One word per box. One item per coupon. Max 18 words (excluding telephone).

		TEL:	

		TEL:	

THE SMALL PRINT: One word per box, in capitals, one item per coupon. Max 5 advertisements per customer per week. Open to private advertisers only. The publisher does not accept liability for error or omission in a published advertisement once an advertisement has been accepted, no cancellation can be made. We cannot guarantee insertion dates, however it is usually in the next issue of the newspaper.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT FREEADS OVER THE PHONE. *No motors, pets or weapons. Upto £100 only*

Young drivers on the grid for Williams and Kubica reserve

By George Welch

F1 - Williams

RUSSIAN driver Sergey Sirotkin has pipped Robert Kubica to the final seat on the 2018 Formula One grid at Williams.

But Kubica has taken a significant step towards his ambition of making a return to the sport by taking on the role of reserve driver at the Grove based outfit.

Williams selected Sirotkin as a race driver to partner Canadian Lance Stroll after deciding the 22-year-old out-performed Kubica, 33, during tests last autumn.

Sirotkin said: "To say I'm happy and proud to join such a famous team like Williams is an understatement.

"It took a huge amount of work to get where I am, and I'm really happy and thankful to everyone involved."

Sirotkin's partnership with 19-year-old Stroll will form the least experienced line-up on the grid when the season starts on March 25 in Melbourne and Williams have received criticism for recruiting two 'pay drivers'.

Lance Stroll, left, will be partnered by Sergey Sirotkin at Williams for the 2018 season, while Robert Kubica will be reserve driver for the Grove based team. Pictures: *Williams Martini Racing*

Through the eyes of some, the pair, who are believed to have a budget of well over £10m each, owe their position to the amount of money they can bring to the team.

But Williams have emphasised the credentials of both drivers.

Chief technical officer Paddy Lowe said: "We have conducted a rigorous and exhaustive driver evaluation process. Ultimately, Sergey impressed the team with his driving pace and talent, technical feedback and work ethic, both at the factory and trackside in Abu Dhabi.

"Lance will be going into his second season with us, after notable achievements in his rookie year."

Meanwhile, Kubica has been named as reserve driver – seven years after suffering a serious crash.

The Pole only has partial movement in his right arm as a consequence of the injuries he suffered in a rally in Italy in February 2011.

The former BMW Sauber and Renault driver said: "I feel in the best physical shape that I have ever been, but it has taken a lot of work to get to where I am now, so I'd like to thank Williams for the opportunities they have given me so far.

"My ultimate goal is to race again in Formula One and this is another important step in that direction."

No disgrace in loss to champ

Darts

DETA Hedman will have to wait another year to try and win her first BDO world championship crown after losing in the semi-finals to Lisa Ashton, *writes Adam Flinn*.

The Oxfordshire county player was beaten two sets to nil by the eventual title winner, although it was a much closer match than the scoreline suggested.

Number one seed Hedman made a flying start to the game, checking out 118 in the first leg and following that up by taking the second.

It looked as if the Dark Destroyer would wrap up the first set without reply, but the 58-year-old missed doubles to clinch it and Ashton got her first leg on the board.

This woke up the reigning champion and she came back to win three legs on the spin to pinch the first set.

Hedman was faltering and lost the first two legs of the second set, leaving Ashton only one away from victory.

The match wasn't over yet though and Hedman found some form at the right time to level things up, hitting her first 180 of the evening along the way.

But needing to win the final leg to take the game into a third set, Hedman missed double top and Ashton cleared up from 25 to advance to the final and ultimately win the world championship for the fourth time.

Hopes dented by second lap crash in Marrakesh

Alex Lynn's chances were dashed by an early accident
Picture: *DS Virgin Racing*

Formula E

ALEX Lynn was left wondering what could have been after a second lap collision dented his chances of a high scoring finish at round three of Formula E in Marrakesh.

The Oxford based DS Virgin Racing driver brought his car home in ninth place to scoop two points, adding to his six points at the opening two rounds in Hong Kong last month.

This was despite a coming together with Audi driver Daniel Abt early on.

Abt received a drive-through penalty – but Lynn's race was ruined.

After managing to recover to claim his ninth-placed finish, Lynn said: "This weekend promised a lot but sadly we didn't come away with all the points we deserved. We were in the fight during the race but unfortunately it was ruined by another driver which put paid to what we should have scored."

Lynn's team-mate Sam Bird crossed the line for a handy 15 points.

Lynn is 13th in the driver standings on eight points, while Bird is second on 50 points, trailing four points behind pacesetter Felix Rosenqvist (Mahindra Racing).

Virgin are second in the driver standings on 58 points, 17 points behind leaders Mahindra.

The all-electric Formula E championship is next in action on February 3 at the inaugural Santiago E-Prix in Chile.

Eddie's ready to tee off 2018

Golf

FRILFORD Heath golfer Eddie Pepperell looks to continue his scintillating form from last year when he kicks off the 2018 season in Abu Dhabi today.

The 26-year-old from Abingdon begins his season at the HSBC Championship.

Pepperell said on his blog: "The field in Abu Dhabi this week is strong and it's going to be awesome teeing off on the opposite side of the course to the big guns.

"All seriousness aside though, it's worth taking a look to see where the field has gone down to.

"In 2013 when I was the 12th card from the Challenge Tour I ended up first reserve for Abu Dhabi and got into Dubai.

"Nobody from the Challenge Tour category is likely to play Abu Dhabi, Dubai or Malaysia this year.

"I don't know exactly why this is, but it's a bit of an issue for the Tour in my opinion."

Pepperell secured eight top-10 finishes and finished tied for 16th place at the US Open last year.

Pepperrell tees off at 8am (4am GMT) with Ashun Wu and Alejandro Canizares.

Weightlifter hopes to shine in the Games on the Gold Coast

Weightlifting

DIDCOT weightlifter Ben Watson will be going for gold after being called up to Team England for April's Commonwealth Games in Australia.

The 18-strong Weightlifting and Para-Powerlifting squad will compete for 'team and country' when the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games get under way at the Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre from April 5.

The St Birinus Club weightlifter captained the England team when he took bronze at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

Watson is now looking forward to getting out to Australia and competing having come back from a shin injury.

He said: "I am training hard to get myself in the strongest possible shape, so this announcement has come as a timely boost to my training."

British Weightlifting chief executive officer Ashley Metcalfe said: "Our squad is a real blend of new and experienced lifters, highlighting the true breadth and depth of talent currently available in England.

"It is hugely exciting and a great opportunity for all the squad to showcase their talents, all ahead of a home Games in 2022."

Team England will send around 600 athletes and staff to the Commonwealth Games in what will be England's largest ever team to represent the nation in an overseas sporting event.

Ben Watson is one of nine athletes on the team to have experienced a Commonwealth Games before

Sport

'We just weren't good enough'

By George Welch

Oxford City

A 'FUMING' Mark Jones held no punches as he pummelled his Oxford City players in the wake of an appalling 1-0 home defeat to bottom of the table Whitehawk.

The Hoops wasted the opportunity to put a 10-point cushion between themselves and the relegation zone as the Hawks, now on 11 points, picked up only their second win of the campaign.

Gold Omotayo's free kick for the visitors just before the hour was enough to secure an important three points in Whitehawk's great escape from relegation.

And Jones, as honest and open as ever, delivered a brutal post-match verdict, saying: "I'm absolutely fuming with that performance.

"We try to be positive as staff and we've praised the players a lot this year. We've had some good and low moments this year but that was an extremely low moment for us.

"Whitehawk have picked up recently but there's no excuses – that was a poor performance.

"We looked weak at times and it's a poor, poor day for us. I'm struggling to find any positives. It wasn't good enough."

Jones questioned his players' quality and desire, although he did praise a "great" debut for goalkeeper Craig King, who was drafted in last week after Oxford United recalled Jack Stevens.

City fans were leaving long before the final whistle but the performance and result were difficult for Jones to digest too.

He said: "I've got to take responsibility and the way I'm feeling at the moment it's hard to look to the next game I'm that down. Perhaps we're just not quite good enough to produce consistent performances every week.

"I'm feeling very low and I'm a very disappointed guy."

Jones admitted the last two home performances – a 3-0 defeat against Gloucester City and the 1-0 loss to Whitehawk – have been nowhere near good enough.

It might be a blessing in disguise then that City, who have failed to find the back of the net in their last three matches at Court Place Farm, pay a visit to East Thurrock United (12th) on Saturday.

Christian Oxlade-Chamberlain goes on a run. Picture: *Michael Allen*

Railwaymen mark Ballard's anniversary by netting four

Evo Stik round-up

DIDCOT Town marked manager Andy Ballard's 100th game in charge with an emphatic 4-0 home win against Cirencester Town.

The Railwaymen are up to fifth and back in the Evo-Stik South West play-offs, with Saturday's win extending their unbeaten run to six matches.

It took the hosts just 70 seconds to go ahead after Brazilian striker Felipe Barcelos, playing against his former club, rounded Cirencester keeper Matuesz Wierczorek to fire into an empty net.

Diddy doubled their lead soon after as George Reid fired home into the top corner.

The visitors were unable to test the solid Didcot backline, despite having the league's top scorer and former Town striker Ben Whitehead upfront.

Reid fired home for his second, and the hosts' third, to put the game to bed straight after the restart.

The icing was put on the cake in the last minute of the game when Barcelos notched his brace after being put through.

It was a less successful weekend for Kidlington, North Leigh and, in the East division, Thame United.

A solitary Troy Simpson strike against the run of play was enough for Bristol Manor Farm to steal a 1-0 victory against Kidlington.

North Leigh lost 2-0 at Salisbury on Saturday and 3-1 at Cirencester on Tuesday.

Thame dropped two positions to 11th after losing 1-0 at home to Hayes & Yeading United.

Freds race to another win with four goals against Ascot

Hellenic round-up

A SECOND half rout helped Wantage Town to a second successive 4-0 win.

Having eased passed Lydney Town the previous week away from home, the Freds notched up another four goals, this time at home to Ascot United.

But it took until the away side were reduced to 10 men at the end of a goalless first half for the promotion hopefuls to get in front.

Dan Comer scored four minutes after the restart to get the Freds up and running.

Jack Dunmall (52 minutes) and Steve Robertson (56) made the points safe before the hour mark and Sam Shepperd added extra gloss to the result with a 74th minute strike.

Elsewhere in the Hellenic Premier division, Abingdon United extended their winless run to five games with a 2-0 defeat at Tuffley Rovers. They took on league leaders Highworth Town last night.

Oxford City Nomads made it four wins on the bounce with a 3-1 victory at Fairford Town on Saturday.

Sami Khawaja (57), Bradley Singh (69) and Kyreece Martei (88) bagged the second half goals for the development side.

But the winning streak was halted with a 3-2 home defeat to Flackwell Heath on Tuesday. Martei and Connor Mattimore found the target for City in the first half.

Stars shine brightly with 14-0 victory against Huskies

Ice hockey

ANOTHER one-sided triumph helped Oxford City Stars back to winning ways as they trounced Haringey Huskies 14-0 at home on Sunday.

Josh Florey netted a hat-trick while Michael Whillock, Theo Bundock, Conor Redmond, Kamil Kinkor and Joe Edwards contributed with braces.

Joshua Oliver added a goal of his own as the stars scored seven or more goals in a match for the 13th time this season.

The win was as convincing as it was desperately needed – Stars lost to their closest rivals Bracknell Hornets in their previous match meaning the South2 title race could go to the wire.

With the exception of the Berkshire side, no other team has come close to the Stars this season and their quality was exemplified by another high-scoring affair at the weekend.

Kinkor, Florey, Bundock, Oliver and Whillock all scored in the opening 20 minutes for a 5-0 lead.

Kenny Redmond's side took their foot off the gas in the middle period as Florey celebrated his second and Conor Redmond opened his account for the afternoon.

Seven goals followed in the final period – including Florey's third – as a rampant Oxford eased to victory.

City travel to Swindon Wildcats II on Saturday.

Kamil Kinkor scored twice as Oxford City Stars ran riot against Haringey Huskies. Picture: *Paul Foster*

Vanarama National League South
Saturday 13 January
Oxford City 0-1 Whitehawk

Evo-Stik South Premier
Saturday 13 January
Bishop's Stortford 0-5 **Banbury United**
Tuesday 16 January
Redditch United 2-2 **Banbury United**

Evo-Stik South East
Saturday 13 January
Thame United 0-1 Hayes & Yeading United

Evo-Stik South West
Saturday 13 January
Bristol Manor Farm 1-0 **Kidlington**
Didcot Town 4-0 Cirencester Town
Salisbury 2-0 **North Leigh**
Tuesday 16 January
Cirencester town 3-1 **North Leigh**

Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division
Saturday 13 January
Fairford Town 1–3 **Oxford City Nomads**
Tuffley Rovers 2-0 **Abingdon United**
Wantage Town 4-0 Ascot United
Tuesday 16 January
Oxford City Nomads 2-3 Flackwell Heath
Wednesday 17 January
Highworth Town v **Abingdon United**
(result after going to press)

Injury time goal agony denies Puritans point

Banbury United

A LATE equaliser deep into stoppage time dashed Banbury United's hopes of moving to within a point of the Southern Premier League play-offs.

Stuart Fleetwood struck for Redditch United in the 92nd minute as Banbury failed to hold on to their 2-1 lead on Tuesday.

The Puritans had fought back from a goal down at half time to take the lead.

It looked as if United had done enough for the win after goals from Ricky Johnson (50 minutes) and Tom Bradbury (72) put the away side in control.

But Fleetwood's late diving header made sure the points were shared.

The draw followed Saturday's emphatic 5-0 win at Bishops Stortford.

The Puritans were 3-0 up within 32 minutes as Elliot Sandy (6 & 30) netted a brace and a Conor McDonagh (32) goal from close range put Mike Ford's side firmly in the ascendency.

Impressive Banbury were totally dominant and it was only a matter of time before the lead was stretched further.

The fourth goal duly arrived on 58 minutes when Luke Carnell converted from a corner.

Substitute Tom Winters drove home a powerful effort on 76 minutes to round off the comfortable win.

United host Basingstoke Town on Saturday.

Two new youngsters will be 'an excellent fit' for U's

By George Welch

YOUNG and hungry players are the flavour of the month for Oxford United boss Pep Clotet, who has added 21-year-old midfielder Cameron Brannagan and 19-year-old winger Isaac Buckley-Ricketts to his armoury.

The U's completed the double signing last week, with Brannagan signing for an undisclosed fee from Liverpool and Buckley-Ricketts joining on a loan deal from Manchester City until the end of the season.

The duo join 21-year-old centre back Rob Dickie, who signed from Reading for an undisclosed fee, in making the move to the Kassam Stadium.

Manchester-born Brannagan, who joins on a three and a half year deal, was at Anfield from the age of five and has made three senior appearances, as well as representing England at Under-18 and 20 levels.

The youngster played 14 times while on loan at Fleetwood Town last season as the Cod Army reached the League One play-offs.

Clotet described long-term target Brannagan as a player with "huge potential".

"He has excellent technique, a good understanding of the game and a real hunger to do well," he added.

"One thing I really liked when I spoke to him was his ambition to play and come here and show people what he can do.

"We believe that he will be an excellent fit for what we are building here."

Brannagan added that, while it was a struggle leaving his boyhood club after such a long time, Oxford's playing style was enough to tempt him away from Merseyside.

Cameron Brannagan has joined on a three and a half year deal from Liverpool, while Isaac Buckley-Ricketts is on loan to United until the end of the season from Manchester City. Pictures: *OUFC*

Joining Brannagan from the north west is Buckley-Ricketts.

The teenager, who made six appearances on loan at FC Twente earlier this term, can play out wide or through the middle.

He, like Brannagan, has represented England at youth level but, unlike Brannagan, was part of the Under-19 side that won the European Championship in Georgia last summer.

Clotet described his newest addition as an 'exciting, fast and skilful' player.

None of Oxford's trio of signings played in Saturday's 2-1 defeat at Walsall, although Dickie was on the bench.

Jack Payne, replaced in the 68th minute, made his final Oxford United appearance in Saturday's 2-1 defeat at Walsall. Picture: *Steve Daniels*

Loan cut short as Payne joins Blackburn Rovers

CREATIVE midfielder Jack Payne has joined Blackburn Rovers after having his loan cut short by Huddersfield Town.

The playmaker joined Oxford United during the summer on a season-long loan deal, but the Premier League newbies activated a clause to recall the 23-year-old in the winter window.

Payne made 34 appearances for the U's, scoring seven goals.

His departure will be seen as a major setback for Oxford boss Pep Clotet, as Payne had established himself as a key member of his side at the Kassam.

Clotet said: "Jack has been a pleasure to work with. He has shown a lot of love for the club and for his profession and has given us a lot of good memories.

"He is a very talented footballer and Oxford have shown once again that we can help players to progress. On behalf of the club we wish Jack well for the future."

Payne said the recall came "out of the blue" but that he had "loved my time at Oxford".

"The fans have been brilliant with me and I think it is a club that will continue to move forward. It has been fantastic to be a part of it," he added.

Payne joined League One rivals Blackburn on loan until the end of the season, a day after leaving Oxford.

SkyBet League 1		GP	GD	PTS
1	Wigan Athletic	26	38	57
2	Shrewsbury Town	26	16	54
3	Blackburn Rovers	26	24	52
4	Scunthorpe United	27	15	50
5	Bradford City	27	7	48
6	Charlton Athletic	27	2	43
7	Portsmouth	27	3	42
8	Rotherham United	27	9	41
9	Peterborough United	27	6	40
10	Oxford United	28	2	38
11	Fleetwood Town	27	-3	36
12	Doncaster Rovers	27	1	35
13	Plymouth Argyle	28	-5	35
14	Gillingham	27	-1	34
15	Walsall	26	-2	33
16	Blackpool	28	-4	33
17	Bristol Rovers	27	-7	33
18	Southend United	28	-15	31
19	MK Dons	27	-10	30
20	Oldham Athletic	28	-10	29
21	Northampton Town	28	-23	29
22	AFC Wimbledon	26	-9	28
23	Rochdale	26	-11	22
24	Bury	27	-23	17

Shake up at Shakers means rethink for Pep

PEP Clotet will have to re-evaluate his strategy ahead the visit of Bury at the weekend after the Greater Manchester side sacked their manager.

The Shakers, rooted to the foot of League One, sacked boss Chris Lucketti and his assistant Joe Parkinson on Monday.

The pair, only appointed in November following Lee Clark's departure, oversaw eight defeats in their 10 games in charge.

Bury picked up four points under Lucketti and have failed to score in their last eight league matches.

Lucketti's sacking means United face a Bury side on Saturday under different stewardship, with Ryan Lowe and Ryan Kidd put in temporary charge until the end of the season.

Bury prop up the table, 12 points from safety, and their convincing 3-0 win over Oxford in September is one of a mere four wins all campaign.

The Shakers have former U's players Chris Maguire, Connor Ripley, Zeli Ismail, Phil Edwards and Joe Skarz in their ranks.

■ Fans can quiz Oxford United chairman Darryl Eales and Clotet when the club hosts a fans' forum in March.

The event will be held at Oxford City's Court Place Farm on Thursday, March 1.

Entrance is free and the bar will be open from 6.30pm, with the forum starting at 7pm.

Chelsea youngsters up next in Checkatrade

OXFORD United will face Premier League giants Chelsea's academy side in the quarter-final of the Checkatrade Trophy.

The sides will meet for the second year in a row when they clash at Stamford Bridge on Tuesday.

It follows an historic fixture last season when the pair played out the longest penalty shootout in English football history in November 2016.

The 1-1 draw that night was enough for the U's to progress from the group stage, en route to another Wembley final appearance, although the already-eliminated Chelsea youngsters came out victorious in a 13-12 shootout win.

Pep Clotet's men will want to secure their passage into the last four within the 90 minutes however, unlike against Charlton Athletic in the last round earlier this month.

As we went to press the Blues were one of two academy sides remaining in this season's competition. Leicester's academy side play Wednesday night.

Oxford have reached the EFL Trophy final in each of the past two seasons, losing to Barnsley in 2016 and then Coventry City a year later.

Prices for the Chelsea game are cut to £5 for adults and £3 for 65s and over and under 20s.

Fans are reminded that kick off is at 7.30pm and there won't be any tickets on sale at Stamford Bridge on the evening.

WEST OXON Sport

More sport inside: F1: Williams confirm drivers for new season | Ice hockey: Stars shine with 14-0 win | Weightlifting: Didcot lifter off to Oz

Saddlers' keeper helps to stitch up U's efforts

By George Welch

Walsall 2

Amadou Bakayoko 33,
Erhun Oztumer 48

Oxford United 1

Alex Mowatt 70

Attendance: 4,569 (1,125 away)

Jon Obika has a shot saved by the legs of Walsall hero keeper Liam Roberts **Picture:** *Steve Daniels*

A SUPERB goalkeeping performance from rookie Walsall goalkeeper Liam Roberts and some apathetic defending saw Oxford United suffer defeat for the first time in 2018.

Amadou Bakayoko and Erhun Oztumer goals in either half put the Saddlers firmly in control of this fixture, but it was the heroics of Roberts which earned the hosts a vital three points.

The home custodian developed a fine highlights reel as Joe Whitney's side took their chances – while 23-year-old Roberts ensured the U's didn't take theirs.

Alex Mowatt pulled a goal back 20 minutes from the end with a classy free kick, but this was another missed opportunity for United to develop some much-needed consistency if they are to keep up with the League One play-off pack.

The Yellows created chances a-plenty but departed the West Midlands with nothing to show for their efforts, leaving boss Pep Clotet with a familiar taste of frustration in his mouth.

Dozy defending on Oxford's part allowed Walsall to score their only real chances of the game and, while the hosts' defence struggled with the power and pace of Jon Obika, the home stopper was an imperious brick wall.

Roberts thwarted Obika and his strike partner Wes Thomas and, most impressively, tipped a James Henry 25-yard thunderbolt over the bar.

But in customary Clotet fashion, the Spaniard, although appreciative of Roberts' man of the match performance, praised his players' performance.

"I have to value the performance of the Walsall team because they had a keeper who was man of the match," the 40-year-old said.

"I think we deserved more for our performance but we got what we got because we weren't ruthless enough in both boxes.

"We managed to create many chances and dominate the game and when you do that and play in the opposition half but go home losing 2-1 despite causing the opposition a lot of problems you need to be worried."

He added: "I thought we controlled things on the right, on the left and in the middle and created clear chances – shots, one on ones with the keeper, a lot of crosses – but unfortunately we didn't score."

Mowatt: We need to make goalscoring chances count

ATTACKING midfielder Alex Mowatt was left ruing Oxford United's inconsistent form as the League One play-off hopefuls squandered a golden opportunity to build on their winning start to the year.

The 22-year-old fired in a quality free kick to halve the deficit in the 70th minute of Saturday's 2-1 defeat at lowly Walsall.

United enjoyed the lion's share of possession and the better chances – so much so that Mowatt believed the U's would kick on and win the game.

"We're disappointed with the result. We think we should have won – we had enough chances to comfortably win the game," the Leeds United loanee said.

"Once we got the first goal I thought we would go on to win the game with the amount of pressure we put on and the chances we had.

"We should have gone in two or three up in the first half but we didn't do that so we were always fighting an uphill battle.

"The goalkeeper was good today but the chances we had we should be scoring. It just wasn't our day in front of goal."

Mowatt, who could enjoy more starts in the second half of the season following Jack Payne's departure (see inside), has scored three goals – which have all come away from home – in Oxford colours.

The playmaker will continue his hunt for a Kassam goal as Oxford look to return to winning ways at home to Bury on Saturday.

The U's then travel to Stamford Bridge to take on Chelsea's academy side on Tuesday in the Checkatrade Trophy.

MASSIVE OAK AND PINE SALE
NOW ONLINE AND IN STORE!
HOMELY FURNITURE 2 GO
See our fantastic new website at
www.homelyfurniture2go.co.uk

68a Brize Norton Road,Minster Lovell,Near Witney OX29 0SG Tel: 01993 864999

Please recycle this newspaper

Taylor Newspapers Ltd
Published by Taylor Newspapers Ltd,
Newspaper House, 4A Hawksworth, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR.
Telephone 01235 511700 (Head Office).
Printed by Iliffe Print Cambridge, Milton, Cambridge CB24 6PP